

PUBLIC CEREMONIES COMMITTEE

Minutes of March 12, 2013

- The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.
Members present: Richard Turner, Lily Ho Schlafer, John Dyer, Dennis Berry (Moderator) and Richard Brisk.
- Minutes of February meeting were modified to correct the spelling of Donna Bouchard's and John Bryant's names. The minutes were then accepted as modified.
- Public comment: None
- Reading of correspondence and Invoices: None.
- **Old Business**
- 375th Update:
Fund raising
The committee is trying to get donations thru ads from town related businesses.
Mark Forman will email an ad for the ads.
A Wayland 375th Cook Book is almost ready
Programs
A program booklet will cost \$10,000 - \$12,000 to print
The Boy Scouts will hand deliver the booklets at no charge.
Opening ceremony will be held in the morning at the Cochituate ball field.
There will be a Parade on the second weekend.
There will be a special event each month.
- Memorial Day:
This year will be the 150th anniversary of the battle at Gettysburg.
The anniversary presents an opportunity to talk on the Civil War.
Action Item - RT: See if someone from the Historical Society will talk on the Civil War.
Action Item - RT: Talk with Werner Gossels to see if he would talk about what the notion of freedom in the USA means to him personally.
- Veterans Issues:
Stanley Spear is the Executive Director of Metro West Services.
Matt Chin is the Veterans agent for Wayland.
Cynthia Bryant is Wayland's Burial Agent.
But, Wayland does not have a Veterans Graves Inspector.
Action Item - RT: The committee suggested that RT fill that important post.
- Storage Space: RT met with Matt Chin and reviewed the PCC store room. It is much too small for our needs.
- **Action Item - RT:** will try to get a larger storage area for the PCC flags, etc.

- LMC award:

We reviewed over 5 groups and individuals for this year's LMC award. The discussion quickly focused on Linda Segal, Mary Antes , Margo Melnicove of the WVN and Lea Anderson plus the entire WHS committee

All present unanimously agreed to give an award to:

- 1) Margo Melnicove to correct our mistake in not including her in the LMC Award when we gave it to the WVN:
And to present this year's LMC award to
- 2) Lea Anderson and the entire WHS Committee in recognition of the good work they did in spearheading the building of the new WHS and bringing it in under budget.

Action Item - RT: Announce the LMC awards at the upcoming Town Meeting.

Action Item - RT: Get names of all those on Lea Anderson's WHS Committee.

Action Item - RT: Obtain the proper number of Documents and Books to hand out to Margo plus the entire WHS Committee.

Action Item - RT: Arrange a time when the PCC can give Donna Bouchrd last year's LMC award.

- Vacancy on PCC:

George Bernard has expressed interest in joining the PCC.

Action Item - RT: Talk with George Bernard and Bob Hanlon about joining the PCC.

- The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The next meeting was set for 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2013

Respectfully submitted
Richard Brisk