

**PUBLIC CEREMONIES COMMITTEE**  
**Minutes of February 11, 2014**

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.  
In attendance: Richard Turner (RT), John Dyer, Lily Ho Schlafer and Richard Brisk.  
Those absent were Bob Hanlon, and Dennis Berry.
- 2) Minutes: The minutes of the January 15, 2014 meeting were approved as presented.
- 3) Public comment: None.
- 4) Correspondence/Invoices:
  - RT saw to it that George Bernard's bill for approximately \$1000 was paid.

Old Business

- 5) Veterans Memorial:
  - Garrett R. Domolky's name is still NOT on the monument:  
**Action Item RT:** Will follow up with Ps, Bryant to schedule the work.
- 6) 375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:
  - John highlighted some of the excellent events held earlier this year. He especially praised the Chinese Societies' New Year celebration that was held at the middle school gym in January. He felt it was better than the celebration in town.
  - John also mentioned some of the future events that are scheduled, specifically:
    - the Mass. Memories Road Show event to be held on March 8, 2014.
    - Liberty and Music for all on March 14.
    - Dick Hoyte will talk on the Civil War
    - Dan Montori will recount his time during WW II when he served on an LST.
- 7) Presentation of the 2013 LMC awards.  
A crowd of about 15 people attended the meeting to see RT gave a plaque, a book and a CD to
  - Margo Melinicove (sp?) – for her work and tireless effort as a “watch dog in the public interest.”
  - Donna E. Bouchard – for saving tax payers money through her “initiative and effort leading to the discovery of financial and other irregularities.”
  - Kent E George – as part of Donna's group that discovered “financial and other irregularities” in town dealings.
  - Unfortunately neither Kimberly Cook, nor Anthony V. Beschetto (sp?) were able to be at this meeting to receive their well-earned award.A photographer was on hand to take a picture of the committee together with the award winners. The audience stayed on after the meeting to celebrate the special event.  
**Action Item RT:** Should follow up JT's observation the AC More has frames on discount that we could use for future awards.  
**Action Item RT:** email a copy of the LMC award plaque to Lily Ho so she can pass it on to a person who is writing about important, past Wayland residents.

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- 8) We started reviewing a list of potential candidates for the 2014 LMC award.
  - JD nominated All Wayland Media (Town Crier, WayCam, E-News, Patch, etc. – for their part in keeping Wayland’s residents informed.
  - Past nominations included: Maureen Devlin, Elizabeth Bryant, The Medical Reserve Corp, CERT.

**Action Item RB:** review past minutes and present a full list of those who were nominated, but passed over, in past years.
- 9) The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.  
March 11 at 7:00pm was set as the date and time of our next PCC meeting.

Respectfully submitted  
Richard Brisk