

**PUBLIC CEREMONIES COMMITTEE**  
**Minutes of March 19, 2014 – Rev 2**

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m.  
In attendance: Richard Turner (RT), John Dyer (JD), Lily Ho Schlafer (LH), Bob Hanlon (BH) and Richard Brisk (RB). Dennis Berry was absent.
- 2) Minutes: Rev 1 of the minutes of March 11, 2014 were approved as presented.
- 3) This meeting was a special meeting called for the purpose of finalizing our selection of the person or group to receive this year's LMC award. Therefore we dispensed with the usual agenda items of "Public Comment" and "Correspondence/Invoices" and went right into discussing the nominees for the award.

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- 4) Nominees for the 2014 LMC awards are:  
Mary Antes,  
Dossie Kahn,  
Katrein Vander Straeten,  
Eizabeth Bryant,  
The Medical Reserve Corp,  
CERT,  
The Wayland Media (The Town Crier, WayCam, Wayland Patch and Wayland E-news),  
and  
Albert "Albie" Cincotti.
  - We first read a review RT received of things Dossie Kahn has been involved in.
  - We then focused our discussion on the four Wayland media groups listed above.
  - A comment was made that giving the award to more than one deserving person (or group) per year tended to dilute the award. As a result, we talked about each media group separately. That discussion quickly zeroed in on WayCam as the most deserving of the four Media groups.
  - BH then brought up and nominated Albie Cincotti for his many years of dedicated volunteer work at Town Meetings. Although recognized by Peter Gossels at the end of each meeting, few people realized how meaningful his contribution was to making those meetings easy to follow.

At first, WayCam seemed to have the committee's support. However, after much discussion, the committee voted unanimously to give this year's award to Albert "Albie" Cincotti.

**Action Item RT:** Will contact Peter Gossels and Lesha Simon to get a more complete description of the many things that Albie did for Wayland.

**Action Item BH:** Will contact his sources to help fill out Albie's LMC bio.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.  
April 15 at 7:00pm was set as the date and time of our next PCC meeting.

Respectfully submitted  
Richard Brisk