

PUBLIC CEREMONIES COMMITTEE
Minutes of May 8, 2014 – Rev 2

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.
In attendance: Richard Turner (RT), Lily Ho Schlafer (LH), and Richard Brisk (RB).
Absent: John Dyer (JD), Bob Hanlon (BH) and Dennis Berry.
- 2) Minutes: April 22, 2014, Rev 1; Minutes were approved as prospectively modified.
- 3) Public Comment: none.
- 4) Public correspondence:
 - BH received a quote from Hathaway Memorial (see Hathaway Memorials quote.JPG).RT will check to see if the words “War On Terror” should be in italics. Given this uncertainty RT decided to defer consideration to next meeting.

Old Business

- 5) 375th: JD is attending a 375th meeting, so no update at our meeting.

New Business

- 6) Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony:
RT went thru his Memorial Day check list (see MD Events pp 1-6). He noted that most items are well in hand.
 - Dan Patterson may be able to get a vehicle
 - Julie Secord will get driver for bus from school bus company.
 - Mark Forman (WayCam) will get copy of schedule.
 - Dan Montouri will be this year’s Key Note speaker.
 - School use is approved for Memorial Day Parade (if needed).
 - Arthur Staffus is a question mark for this year’s Memorial Day events.

Action Item RT: Contact Chaplain Griffith to confirm his attendance.

Action Item RB: Locate and send RT an invocation from last year’s memorials that he can use at this year’s memorials if no chaplain attends.

Action Item RT: Decide on who will be this year’s Grand Marshal.

Action Item RT: Contact Joe Oneschuck about who will do the echo taps.

Action Item RT: Get Mary Ann to put an announcement in the Town Crier.

Action Item JD: Contact High School about Freedom Prize award.

Action Item RT: meet w/Mat Ching to get list of Vet burial plots. Prepare them for flags on Memorial Day. RT has 150 markers for flags

A discussion of the PCC’s commitment on Flag Day (June 14) came up. Since the scheduled PCC business had been discussed and the Flag Day issue was an unknown, the meeting was adjourned so we could sit in on the 375th meeting. Results: PCC committed to giving out bicycle awards to all contestants at the Cochituate baseball field at 9am on June 14.

The meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Tuesday, June 10 at 7:00pm was set as the date and time of our next PCC meeting.

Respectfully submitted
Richard Brisk