

PUBLIC CEREMONIES COMMITTEE
Minutes of Nov. 5, 2014

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m.
In attendance: Richard Turner (RT), , Lily Ho Schlafer (LH), and Richard Brisk (RB),
Dennis Berry, Guest Carl Bernardo (American Legion)
Absent: John Dyer and Bob Hanlon
- 2) Minutes of the October 15th meeting were approved without corrections.
- 3) Public Comment: Dennis Berry made a gracious statement of praise and approval for the committee of its contribution to the town.
- 4) Public correspondence:
 - RT handed out Joe Oneschuk's vnotice of the 14th Annual Patriotic Football Game.
- 5) Old Business:
 - Veterans Day events:
RT handed out and reviewed the Veterans Day schedule of events. then presented
The ceremony will start at 11am at the Town Hall Verterans Memorial.
Rabbi Katie Allen will give the invocation and closing prayer.
High School buglers will play an echo taps.
Bob Hanlon and XXX will give a 6 gun salute
 - Flags
 - There was a discussion of the flag at the memorial. Some express the feeling that it should be taken in after Veterans Day, RT made it clear that the town is responsible for the maintenance of the Memorial. The selectmen accepted that responsibility a few years ago.
 - RT mentioned that there are no flags at either the North Cemetery or the South Cemetery. He would like to correct that along with a solar powered light so the flags could stay up all night long.
 - Christopher Shaye was discussed. RT reported that he asked Mat Ching to look up the circumstances of Chris' death. Mat said he is very busy, but it is on his list of things to do.
 - LMC award.
 - RT mentioned Prescott (Woody) Bassen. RT will present supporting information at a future meeting.
- 6) New Business:
 - Bob Hanlon wishes to resign from the PCC.
 - Carl Bernardo wants to be made a permanent member of the committee. Denis Berry was asked to write a letter appointing Carl to the committee.

Action Item DB: Will make sure there is an available spot on the committee and write a letter to the Selectmen appointing Carl Bernardo to the committee.

The meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

The next PCC meeting was set for Wednesday, January 7th at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted

Richard Brisk