

PUBLIC CEREMONIES COMMITTEE
Minutes of meeting on May 13, 2015

- 1) The committee meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.
In attendance: Richard Turner (RT), Lily Ho Schlafer (LH), Carl Bernardo (CB) and Richard Brisk (RB).
Guest: George Bernard (GB).
Absent: John Dyer (JD), Dennis Berry
- 2) Public Comments:
 - George Bernard gave an update on preparations for the Veterans Day celebration.
 - George Fullick, Jr. movie: Kevin Delaney, WHS Chair of History Dept., will show a 10 minute video of WWII veteran George Fullick.
 - Peter Gossels agreed to be MC.
 - GB will keep trying to contact Dan Patterson to be speaker.
- 3) Minutes of the April 15th meeting were approved without corrections.
- 4) Correspondence:
 - Mary Ann sent out invitations. As a result State Rep Alice Peisch, Senator Richard Ross and Rep. Carmine Gentile will be in the Wayland Memorial Day Parade.
 - Board of Selectmen letter ??
 - Mary Antes will be speaker. ??
 - CB repeated request to have Wayland become a Purple Heart Community.
- 5) Old Business:

Action Item RT: Contact Ray Hathaway about putting Mr. Shay's name on memorial.

 - Memorial Day, May 25, 2015. RT reported that
 - Joe Ducett has agreed to clean the cemeteries prior to Memorial Day.
 - We have a vehicle from the Framingham National Guard Armory for Memorial Day.
 - Mike Patterson will be Grand Marshal.
 - Captain St. Peire, Chaplin USAF will give the benediction.
 - Matt Leupold will be the Key Note Speaker.
 - Margaret Davies will recite the Gettysburg Address.
 - The Freedom Prize recipient has been decided by the judges.

Action Item RT: will meet with Kathy Hodge and Girl Scouts to talk about the significance of Memorial Day.
- 6) New Business:
 - Veterans Day, November 11, 2015.
GB report to the committee is covered in Public Comments above.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

The next PCC meeting was set for Wednesday, June 10th at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted
Richard Brisk 5/14/015