

PUBLIC CEREMONIES COMMITTEE

Selectmen's Conference Room

Wayland Town Building

41 Cochituate Road

Wayland, Mass 01778

February 8, 2017

- 1) The committee meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M.
In attendance: Richard Turner (RT), Carl Bernardo (CB), George Bernard (GB), John Dyer (JD) and Steve Streeter (SS). Not present was Dennis Berry
- 2) Public Comment: No Public Comment
- 3) Old Business Minutes from January 11, 2017 were reviewed and approved.
- 4) New Business:
 - JD advised RT that the Agenda for February still had Lydia Childs spelled incorrectly. There is no "s" at the end of "Child". RT to make corrections.
 - Carl has yet to hear from Martin Cox on the military vehicles for Memorial Day. This is the fourth month this issue has come up and is still unresolved.
 - Per RT, Joe Doucette of DPW has confirmed flags will be hung on telephone poles for the Memorial Day parade with bucket trucks. RT to tell DPW personnel to skip telephone poles where they may get hung up in the electric wires.
 - RT is to check with Tom Holder to see if a light with a timer can be installed on the telephone pole next to the flag pole on the WWII Green (near the Villa Restaurant). A light shining from the telephone pole will fully illuminate an American flag flown at night. This is a new and expensive flag pole that is underutilized due to the lack of night time lighting. This is the second month this issue has come up and is still unresolved.
 - RT to follow up and speak to various town or education officials about plaques to be displayed at Town Hall for the Lydia Child award and Wayland High School "Commons" for the Freedom Prize. The plaques will have the names of the first-place finishers.
 - JD met with GB and went over the time line and procedures for the Freedom Prize awards.
 - RT has started advertising for candidates for the Lydia Maria Child award via Town Crier and electronic avenues.
 - GB waiting for reply from CPT Steven Kinney to see if he will be involved in the Memorial Day parade or be the keynote speaker for Veterans Day, November 11, 2017.
 - Two fifty foot cords to be purchased for speaker system through Purchasing Agent for Town of Wayland.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

- The next WPCC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 8, 7:00 P.M. at the Town building.

Respectfully submitted
George Bernard 1/16/2017
