

PUBLIC CEREMONIES COMMITTEE
Minutes of meeting on May 24, 2017

- 1) The committee meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.
In attendance: Richard Turner (RT), George Bernard (GB), Carl Bernardo (CB) and John Dyer (JD) and Stephen Streeter (SS). Not Present: Dennis Berry (DB)
- 2) Public Comment: No Public Comment
- 3) Old Business: Approved minutes from May 3 and April 12, 2017.
- 4) New Business: All the new business had to do with the Memorial Day parade and program on Monday, May 29, 2017 except for Purple Heart signs.
 - RT to read and review Project 351 State Government proclamation to be read by Junior Middle High School student at Lakeview Cemetery program. Richard to make sure length is appropriate.
 - JD has found a WWII Veteran to be the grand marshal for Memorial Day. Grand marshal Mathias Leupold to ride in Ford 1978 LTD State Police Cruiser.
 - CB has found WWII weapons carrier - military vehicle to have in the parade. Cost is \$150.00 for two hours. Committee unanimously approved the cost.
 - RT contacted three Assisted Living Facilities of Wayland to have their vans with Veterans be in the green section of the parade.
 - GB to correct SS Excel spreadsheets with the twenty or so participants in the parade. The order of the vehicles and some of the groups has changed.
 - RT showed SS where podium and speaker system will be set up at Lakeview Cemetery on Memorial Day. SS to run sound system at Lakeview Cemetery on Memorial Day.
 - Parade applications will be accepted even though application date of May 21 has passed. Parade to have a green section for Veterans and a Yellow section for Non-Veterans. CB to line up green section and GB to line up yellow section at Wayland Middle School at 10:30 on Memorial Day.
 - GB and JD worked on Freedom Prize and gave RT the name of the winner who receives \$500.00. His name is Nathan Zhao and his essay was on the "Constitutionality and consequences of the Voter ID laws".
 - Jaylen Wang to read the "Gettysburg Address" at the Lakeview Cemetery program.

- Chaplain Major Woodford, Natick Soldier Systems Center (NSSC) has agreed to perform the Invocation and Benediction for the Lakeview Cemetery program and COL Charles H. May (NSSC) will be the guest speaker.
- American Legion Post #133 Wayland to provide a two-man firing squad for days events.
- RT stated that Lynch Tree Service provided bucket truck to finish putting American flags on flag poles. Wayland DPW to have their bucket truck hydraulic lines replaced so truck will be useable in the future.
- RT to send thank you note to Lynch for bucket truck. Also send note to DPW for bucket truck and all the landscaping work done at all Wayland cemeteries and parks in preparation for Memorial Day. Cemeteries and parks look beautiful.
- Jewish cemetery - Beit Olam East has been added to the list of cemeteries that will be visited by Wayland Veterans on the morning of May 29.
- GB to work with MaryAnn DiNapoli on three books for Freedom Prize to be located at the Library, Wayland Middle School and Town Hall.
- RT stated that Dept. of Transportation has approved Purple Heart signs.
- Next meeting is Wednesday June 14.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
George Bernard 6/12/2017