

WAREHAM VETERANS COUNCIL

December 1, 2016

Call to order 7:00

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call: B White, J Bruce, J Sarnelli, J Cappello, J Roderick, E Russell, A Lee, P Gaigle,

Guests: M Stanton,

Friends of: Tom Marden, Jean Sarnelli, Sharon Boyer, Ilene Klaver

Announcements: Matt Stanton/Tyler Litchfield announced that the Jr ROTC has initiated a toy drive for military families...

Reports: Jean announced that the Friends have received \$500 in dues so far...they are also Planning a spaghetti dinner or breakfast for the end of January...J Bruce met with Linda Burke (for her professional help) to work on the Marketing/Fundraising Plan for the Wall Project...Skip talked about crossing the track with equipment and is going to ask the builder of same about that...Paladino has approved the use of the track...electrical, bathrooms, parking lot lighting, etc. were discussed B White and P Gaigle talked about their coffee stop on 195 (no toilets, pop up tents, nice day, donuts, generator)...will be done again as a promo for the Moving Wall...Matt Stanton continues to work with the MOI and reported on same...regular Council meetings are to be on the 1st and 3rd Thurs. of the month and Wall meetings are to be on the 2nd and 4th Thurs....J Roderick offered to be in charge of concessions

Motion was made and seconded to allow "thank you" notes to be sent without the necessity of continuous council approval

Julio reported the wreath and flag removal went smoothly...thanks to Julio for taking care of the bridges by himself...the Onset VFW is sponsoring their annual Christmas dinner on Dec. 23rd from 2 to 6PM

Sharon Boyer announced a "meet and greet" on Jan 29th, 2017 at the Pier View at 5:00 PM for the Veterans Day committee

Matt Stanton announced on behalf of the Jr ROTC that Tyler Litchfield is going to switch out because of his schedule and be replaced by someone else...many thanks to him for all of his work and a motion was made and seconded to have a letter of appreciation from the Council and the Selectmen sent to him.

Patrick Buel (our MMA representative) mentioned that he and several others will be representing the academy in the Christmas parade

B White wants someone to think about heading up the Memorial Day services...this obviously needs further discussion

Sharron Boyer spoke about the "Wreaths Across America" program

There being no further discussion a motion was made to adjourn and seconded at 8:15

Respectfully submitted

Jim Bruce

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jim Bruce", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.