

**Wareham Veterans Council**  
**Minutes From 9/27/2018**

Members: Skip Sarnelli, Dennis Praino, Julio Roderick, Paul Giegler, Ilene Klaver, Joseph Fitman

Members not in Attendance: Jim Bruce, Erwin Russell, Joe Cappollo, Don King, James Crockett, Craig Schulter

Guests: Jean Sarnelli

Roll Call – Quorum met

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to review and accept minutes from the previous meeting made by Julio Roderick, seconded by Dennis Praino. Minutes reviewed and unanimously accepted.

Reports:

Skip Sarnelli:

The observance of Veterans Day will entail a Veteran's Day ceremony, with a possible Color Guard from Massachusetts Maritime Academy, and possible keynote speakers. Mrs. Susan Gifford will be in attendance, as well as Paul Barnett, but that is still tentative.

Furthermore, the JROTC unit has presented the council with a selection for the additional member, Evan D'ompia.

As a show of support to the SeaBees for their assistance in funding the Moving Wall, we are trying to reimburse them for the \$1,000 they donated. Have to talk with The Friends in order to secure it.

Lastly, Skip Sarnelli and Julio Roderick will meet with Selectmen Slavin and Mr. Powilitas in order to try and settle the differences and work in harmony with each other.

Paul Giegler:

Finally received the \$103.00 reimbursement for the commemorative plaque for the Vietnam Moving Wall. He will also support the Veterans Day Ceremony by providing the food supplies needed.

Julio Roderick:

There is a fish fry tomorrow, 9/28/2018, from 1800-2000 at the VFW to raise funds for the respective VFW.

Dennis Praino:

Will take care of the Prisoners of War Flag and lack of functioning lights that are on the property of the town hall.

Joseph Fitman:

With new support from the council and surrounding organizations, we will attempt to move forward with the Veterans Transportation Plan, which will shuttle veterans from Plymouth to New Bedford to Roxbury.

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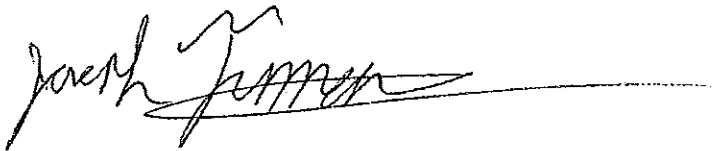
**New Business:**

Discussing the possible move to the Wareham VFW. The notion was brought to the floor and discussed, but not voted on yet. This idea has been tabled for further discussion until the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn made by Julio Roderick and seconded by Joseph Fitman. Motion carries unanimously at 2013.

Next meeting 10/11/2018 at 1800, located at the Marion Multi-service Center.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Joseph Fitman, Council Clerk.

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Joseph Fitman

## **Wareham Veterans Council**

48 Marion Road, MultiService Center, Room 208

### **Agenda for September 27, 2018, 7:00PM**

Call to Order: Skip Sarnelli, Chairman

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Introduction of Guests

Approval of Minutes: September 13, 2018 minutes

Correspondence:

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Upcoming Projects: Veterans Day Preparation Update/Friends' Response

Reports:

New Business/Discussion:

Council Statement Discussion  
Meeting location change to VFW

Chairman's Comments

Approval of Bills:

Any invoices related to programs, projects or events relating to Council's mission

Bills Submitted: Aug. 23: \$103.39 for field plaque to Town (P. Giegle receipt?)  
Sept. 10: \$1,000 to Friends for Navy Seabees

**September Meeting: October 11, 2018**

Adjournment