

11/3/16

WAREHAM VETERANS COUNCIL

October 20th, 2016

Call to order R. White Chairman

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call; J Roderick, Skip Sarnelli, J Bruce, R White,

Associates: P Buell (Maritime Academy), Mark Harunkiewicz,

"Friends of the Council" J Sarnelli, Irene, M Donahue

Guests: Jamie and Cary Buckminster

Announcements: Steve Ruiz, with regret, has resigned...lack of time as the new director of WCTV...the Council will have to take applications to the Selectmen for his replacement

Citizens participation: Gary Buckminster brought to the council the Name of Brad Holmes (91) World War II Veteran...he felt that Holmes would be a good consideration in two areas just as public information...Grand Marshall, and he would like to perform the repairs to the Onset boat ramp in his name...he was captured in Dec. of 1945 and was a POW for 6/8 months. Alfred Gomez is another name he feels should be considered in the future. All appreciated his informative presentation

Jean Sarnelli announced that the "Friends of the Veterans Council" are now 501 C3 legitimate and are receiving donation already for the Council...many thanks to this hard working and thoughtful group

Memorabilia may be dropped off at the Town Hall for Veterans Day on Nov. 10th

Oct. 27 in Rm 24 at 6:30 is a parade info meeting for any citizen questions concerning participation or otherwise

There is a luncheon at the Onset VFW on Nov. 10th

Reports: J Roderick noted that help continues to be recruited for Veterans Day and is very necessary

The "Wall Committee" continues to meet every other Thursday...motion was made and seconded and passed that we should know how or what we want neighboring towns to do before asking for their help or support...planning committee to do same. Marilyn Donahue mentioned Kevin Borrell with Veterans Mobile Services Van from New Bedford as possible assistance

Motion to adjourn T 8:25

Next meeting to be Nov. 3rd

Respectively submitted

Jim Bruce