

WAREHAM VETERANS COUNCIL

November 3, 2016

Call to order: 7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call: B White, Jos. Sarnelli, J Roderick, J. Bruce, P Gaigle, *Artur LEE*

Guests: Sharon Boyer, John McGonnell, Eleanor Martin, Jean Sarnelli, Ilene Klaver, Brian Litchfield

Approval of minutes: moved, seconded, and approved

Announcements: Steve Ruiz replacement discussed as necessary, need to contact Janet Wilson (selectmen contact) to discuss new member process

Citizens participation: Jean Sarnelli (Friends of Veterans Council), Ted (*PENNERSON*) new VP, Eleanor Martin new member of Friends, talked about wanting to have an event before Christmas....anyone can be a member of the Friends...they are there in support of the Veterans Council by way of fund raisers...they are very generous and we are so lucky to have them.

Reports: Sharon spoke to Veterans Day (Nov 11th) and handed out programs...talked about the 57 different groups involved...and trying to get 25 wheelchair bound Veterans to the event...as well as the wonderful Veterans luncheon that follows the parade ending ceremony, featuring Paul Gaigle Chicken Soup, plus or minus 70 people are necessary to produce the luncheon...round of applause for Sharon and the Veterans Day committee

Admiral Lawrence Foster Raymond will be a special guest for the event

Logo for the Council...Bob White is working with the Shirt Shack on that issue

Matt Stanton spoke to the Wall project...discussion was had as to what towns do we want to involve, if any, and to what extent...do we want any military vehicles and if so how many...any additional exhibits, if any...consensus seemed to suggest no vehicles...Ilene brought up the question of having American Flags around the area...many questions still unanswered...

Friday Nov. 18 the students and anyone available are removing the flags from the local cemeteries, 10:00 rendezvous at St Patrick's

Motion to close 8:15

Next meeting ~~Nov. 18th~~ *DEC 1ST*

Respectfully submitted

Jim Bruce