

**WAREHAM VETERANS COUNCIL**

December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015

*approved w/  
minor corrections*

Call to order: 7:05 PM

Pledge

Roll call: B White, J Bruce, J Roderick, B Lee, J Cappello, S Ruiz, E Russell, T Litchfield


Guests: Brian Litchfield, Skip Sarnelli, American Legion Bob ~~766~~ LITIS

Announcements: Bob says American Legion project is moving along well...needs a ramp, signage, and finish work...CPC dollars

Tyler spoke about Jr. ROTC...performing in Brockton color guard and drill competition soon...Jr ROTC students will be interviewing Veterans soon using the high school audio visual room

VFW Julio Roderick announced that free Christmas dinner for Vets and homeless is coming up

Approval of minutes: Julio and Bob motioned and voted approval

 Citizen Participation: Skip Sarnelli suggested the moving wall as a project...cost is \$5,000...could cover with donations...JB motioned and Julio seconded to explore the possibility

Old Business: Discussion on the matter of better recognizing the local businesses with special offers for Veterans on Veterans Day and as well those that provide for the food following the parade...Steve Ruiz recommended blanket approach for same, perhaps newspaper mention.

There needs to be better preparation for "plan B" Veterans' day, bad weather, etc.

Flag collection was accomplished on time with the help of several people, as well as the wreaths by Julio...being stored at Morse Lumber for the time being

Budget and Program Development continues...Bob has worked diligently and has a starting figure of \$8500.00 for 2016 budget...discussion continues for establishing a "Friends of Veterans Council" 501 c3

New Business: Bob suggested that we should create a monument inventory by way of film and written history of same for the town of Wareham

Next meeting Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Adjourned at 8:20

Respectfully submitted

Jim Bruce clerk