

## VETERANS COUNCIL

March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015 minutes

Call to order 7:00PM

Pledge of allegiance and prayer (psalm 37)

Present: Bob White, Pastor Wright, Jim Bruce, Joe Capello, Bob Lee, Julio Roderick

Not in attendance: Ferranti, Russell, Crockett

Guests: Matt Stancon, Sr Army instructor, ROTC member Tyler Lichfield and his father Brian, Matt S is ROTC instructor, Judy Whiteside (selectmen rep.).

Matt spoke of ROTC successes in their competitions

Size of the board has changed not to exceed 11, ~~quota~~ is 7. Note was made that volunteers hand book can be downloaded off of the Wareham web site. Motion made and seconded...voted to accept the new board size as presented.

Jas. Crockett needs to be spoken with about approval to make purchases for Memorial Day supplies thru the "group". Judy suggests to talk with Sal Pina about 501 c3 possibilities.

Three basic stages to Memorial Day:

1. get flags and place
2. conduct ceremonies...rifle salute, clergy, trumpet
3. retrieve flags

Stated that American Legion is firing squad

Discussion was had concerning ROTC color guard, The Melitia, VFW

Julio will talk w/ Sharron Boyer about flags

Possible addition activities for The Council: Flag Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Veterans Day, Memorial Boards in the Town Hall (recommendations need to be made to the Selectmen)

Flag should be kept at half-mast till noon on Memorial Day

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

Respectfully submitted

Jim Bruce

Clerk