

Minutes of the Veterans Council

August 20, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:21 in Room 27, Town Hall by the Chairman.

Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by Danny Cannaro

Members present: Arthur Lee, Julio Roderick, Ervin Russell, William R. C. White. Associate member present Tyler Litchfield.

Guests present: Danny Cannario, Eagle Scout candidate and parents, Skip Sarnelli and Brian Litchfield

Announcements: Letter was delivered to the Municipal Maintenance for the Cemetery Commissioners and we are now awaiting their decision, if any.

The minutes of August 6 were approved.

Reports: Municipal Maintenance Department intends to have the Veterans Monument vic of Town Hall returned to its intended state prior to Veterans Day 2015. Bushes and vegetation are to be removed.

Danny Cannaro, Eagle Scout Candidate reported that the construction of flag disposal boxes has been completed. Distribution of the boxes throughout the town is nearly completed. Several news articles have appeared featuring the project and his efforts.

Old Business: Discussion continued regarding the Memorial Boards in Town Hall. Several valid points regarding residency and participation in a combat zone have been raised in the past. A proposed definition of a veteran was offered by Ervin Russell. It was decided that the proposal would be distributed prior to the next meeting and a discussion would be an agenda item at the next meeting.

New Business: Representatives of the ad hoc Veterans Day Committee were not available and will be invited to our next meeting to discuss their plans for Veterans Day. It was announced that the program will be similar to the last four years. A parade, ceremony followed by a luncheon for veterans. Several static displays will be available for general viewing.

The Next meeting will be September 3, 2015.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Submitted by William R. C. White in the absence of the Clerk, James Bruce