

WAREHAM VETERANS COUNCIL

9-15-2016 Minutes

Call to order 7:00

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call: B White, J Bruce, B Lee, Skip Sarnelli, J Roderick, E Russell,

Guests: Matt Stanton, Tyler Litchfield, Brian Litchfield, Std Times, Wareham Courier

Friends of Veterans Council Jean Sarnelli, Ilene, Rose Berry, a 501 c3 support group

Announcements:

Jr. ROTC announced their involvement in the ALS Walk along the Cape Cod Canal

Matt and Jr. ROTC also working on a journal to list appropriately all the monuments (bridge and stone etc.) in the town so citizens have a better historical knowledge and understanding of them

Julio Roderick talked about the motorcycle ride (300 riders) fund raiser to the Onset VFW on Sept.

18th (diabetes)

E Russell spoke of the 17th Taunton POW/MIA day and that it is apparently dissolving

B White spoke about the Waltham Wall and the meeting with them to talk about their successes...the Sponsors Hand Book should be familiar to all members...more discussion to be had with them and others

Discussion was had concerning Veterans Day and Moving Wall to the extent that "steering committees" make a lot of sense instead of the council as a whole for consideration of: fund raising, logistics, finance, security, site plans, set-up, and several other very significant areas of concern

Matt Stanton generously offered his services to chair the Moving Wall event along with Julio, Skip, and Jim

J Capello, E Russell, and B Lee continue to work on the name tags in the entrance of the Town Hall (DD214 Committee)

There was then considerable discussion concerning dollars and the Friends of the Council which needs to be continued in a better setting

Next meeting to be Sept. 29th

Motion to close by Bob and Skip at 8:20

Respectfully submitted

Jim Bruce Clerk