

Monuments and Ceremonies Commission Meeting

Minutes of October 14, 2014

Commissioners John Geoghegan, George Walsh, Karen Polett, Phil Kraft, Terry Gaffney, Rollie Holub, and David Polett were present.

Meeting was called to order at 3:32 PM by Chairman, Phil Kraft. Minutes of the September 9, 2014 meeting were accepted as read on a motion by Dave Polett, second Terry.

Phil will write a press release for Veteran's Day ceremony at the Darien Town hall Veterans' Circle to be held at 11:00 AM on November 11, 2014. Commissioners were reminded to be on hand at 10:30AM that morning. Karen will obtain flowers and the wreath from Springdale Florist. This ceremony will replace our November Commission meeting. In the case of inclement weather, we will conduct the ceremony indoors at Town Hall.

Terry and Dave will look into borrowing WWI posters from the Darien Historical Society for use in the Town Hall lobby display case for Veteran's Day.

The permanent display of Town Monuments is currently in the case.

A Commission photo will be taken at the December 9, meeting. Members are asked to attend.

The VFW historic status is moving along. The outside of the building is scheduled to be painted.

The Wreaths Across America wreath sponsorship collection, will begin on Saturday, October 18, at the Darien Donut. Terry and Phil have the schedule. Phil will write a press release for this and for the wreath placement on December 13, at the Spring Grove Veterans' Cemetery.

John Geoghegan announced that he is retiring from the Commission and that the October meeting was his last. Members voiced their appreciation for John's many years of untiring service and asked him to reconsider.

Meeting was adjourned on a motion by John; second George. Next meeting will be held at 3:30 PM on December 9, 2014.

Submitted by,

Karen Kreitzberger Polett, Secretary