

October 11, 2016 Minutes of Monuments and Ceremonies Commission Meeting

Commissioners present: Dave Polett, Karen Polett, Terry Gaffney, George Walsh, Rebecca Siciliano, Sueanne Schorr, and Rollie Holub.

In the absence of Chairman, Phil Kraft, the meeting was called to order at 3:35 PM by Vice Chairman, David Polett. Meeting was held in the Darien Town Hall Auditorium.

Minutes of the September 13, 2016 meeting were amended to reflect the November meeting date as November 1, 2016 and not November 8, 2016 as recorded in the minutes. Amended minutes passed on a motion by Rollie Holub, second Terry Gaffney

The M&C Report to the Selectmen was distributed to Commissioners. Previously, this Report had been sent via email to all Commissioners and to the First Selectman..

Monuments and Ceremonies Commission will sponsor Veteran's Day at 11:00 AM on November 11, at Veterans Circle at the Darien Town Hall. Karen Polett will order the laurel wreath and flowers. Whomever writes the publicity should be sure that it reflects that M&C Commission sponsors this event with help from VFW Post #6933.

The Boy Scout exhibit in the display case in the lobby of Town Hall received many compliments. These Scouts requested the case for the month of October. George Walsh suggested that Rollie Holub contact the Senior Center as a possible display case exhibit for November. Display Case applications are available in the lucite holder hung on the wall near the receptionist's desk in the Town Hall lobby.

The M&C Commission approved the list of their meeting dates for 2017. Karen Polett will forward a room request for #206 at 3:30 PM on the second Tuesday of each month (not July or August) to the First Selectmen and Jean Foulds.

The flag at the train station was blown down and the pulley at the top may need repair. Dave Polett will contact Public Works at the conclusion of this meeting so that the flagpole can be fixed. David has the flag and rope.

Commissioners would like to invite First Selectman Jayme Stevenson, to the November 1, 2016 to discuss Monuments, Murals and Cemeteries. At this time, Terry will have photos and relevant information about four monuments ready to be sent to the local media to spark interest in monuments around town. Terry will find out who monitors the Darien Town website so that future M&C information can be included.

On a motion by Rollie Holub, second Rebecca Siciliano, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM. Next M&C Commission meeting will be held at 3:30 PM in Room 206 on November 1, 2016.

Submitted by,

Karen Kreitzberger Polett, Secretary

