

Meeting of Monuments and Ceremonies Commission

January 9, 2024

Darien Town Hall, Room 119

In attendance: Autumn Howard, Sueann Schorr, Nanci Natale, Isabel Negron, Terrie Wood, James DeMark, Susan Shannon.

The meeting began at 3:30 PM. This will be a “special meeting” so no quorum.

Vote on the November Minutes – accepted by all.

J.P. Pearlman (M&C candidate) will be interviewed by the RTC committee on January 17th.

Declaration Day –

- Thursday July 4, 2024 – same format as last year. 9:30 Darien High School.
- Sources for speaker system: A local business owner volunteered to provide one.
- Would like to include the 36 students currently in military ROTC training programs, from 4 military academies. Honor that these students are doing this. Parents should be invited.

Cemetery Committee –

- Jim spoke with Mario – everything is complete for 2023.
- Jim spoke with Michael Nedder re 501.c3 – answer will be complete by next meeting.
- Meeting with Pam (editor Darien Magazine) – explained to her what Monuments & Ceremonies does.
- Jim spoke with Terry Gaffneyon joining with Rob Hulick to write a piece for Darien Magazine.

Veterans Street Sign Program –

- Candidate John Droney was approved. Dates of May 5, 19 or 26 were approved for street sign installation.
- Email will be sent to Terry Gaffney and Susan Shannon from Sueann with a final date.

Display Case Committee –

- Becky Siciliano/DAR is confirmed for September.
- Karen Pollett/Wreaths Across America is confirmed for Dec

Called for adjournment, all seconded. The meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM.

The next meeting of the Monuments & Ceremonies Commission is scheduled for the 13th of February at 3:30 PM, Darien Town Hall, Room 206.

Town of Darien Monuments & Ceremonies Commission:

All meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 3:30 PM as follows:

January 9, 2024 – Room 119

February 13, 2024 – Room 206

March 12, 2024 – Room 206

April 9, 2024 – Room 206

May 14, 2024 – Room 206

June 11, 2024 Room 206

No meetings in July or August.

September 10, 2024 – Room 206

October 8, 2024 – Room 206

November 12, 2024 – Room 119

December 10, 2024 – Room 206

Meeting rooms provided by Tamara/Park & Rec.