



## **Veterans Affairs Task Force**

**Third Meeting May 6, 2021 @ 19:00**

**Municipal Office Building – Lg. Conference Room & Zoom**

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**Members by Zoom: Stephen Marden**

**Members in Person: Robert Roy, Mary Krumsiek, John Nolan, Stuart Mulhane, Ronald Stacey, E. Bernard Plante, Shelly Gannon,**

**Absent: Keith Gasco, John Nolan**

**Others Attending: Justine Caggiano –Human Resources, Jayne Marie Davolio – Town Clerk**

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**The meeting began at 7:00 pm with the pledge of allegiance.**

**Approval of Minutes from April 1, 2021 Mary Krumsiek motion, E. Bernard Plante 2<sup>nd</sup> roll call all in favor.**

**Wagon Wheel update Mary Krumsiek- Jeff Dore and Dennis Hill stated that the color of the wheels should be Olive drab and Mary will let everyone know when the paint will come in. There will probably be enough paint to do the cannon and wheels. Bob Roy stated that the scouts would like to volunteer to paint for community service. Discussion took place on how professional they can be and that fine paint brushes would be better than a sprayer. May 22 is a date they would like to do this. The highway department will transport the wheels from the DPW to be placed back on the cannon. Mary said that Dennis Hill has the history of the cannon and she will forward it to the committee.**

**Justine Caggiano stated that the Massachusetts Historical Commission needed locations and maps from the Assessors for the grant , Justine will send those off and we will be ready to go.**

**Stuart and Bob:** It was brought to our attention that the monument cleaning may not be done at the bottom of the driveway for memorial day. The companies have an outrageous amount of requests. However, Jayne, Bernie and Mary noticed that yes they were cleaning the monuments this past weekend.

Discussion took place about memorial day services and that at the west cemetery there will be a new sign dedication also in addition to the prayer service, remarks. Mary Krumsiek stated that she has no updates from Sutton.

A question was brought up on how does someone get paid for materials if needed to purchase more for any projects that we are working on. Justine explained the process.

**Summer Schedule:** Discussion took place that the committee will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of June and take July and August off.

Question about the Memorial Day schedule will begin at the VFW Post at 8AM where the bus will be picking the members up, but the Veterans Affairs Task Force does not have any involvement.

Discussion on previous items: Disabled veterans there is no one organization that can give us all the info on service, the organizations can look and it will take time. Mr. Stacey spoke of the fire at the Pentagon four or five years ago he spoke with Mr. Stout and the lists may be limited. St. Louis may have had the fire; the records are illegible because they have been copied so many times as Bob Roy mentioned. Jay Nolan discussion and Bob Roy with DD214 and know a DD215.

Shelly asked for the names of where to check and their and there was mention that there is an address to send for what we are looking for. Bob Roy will try to find the address.

Vote on summer schedule and June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting all were in favor by roll call.

Motion to close the meeting by Mary Krumsiek seconded by Shelly Gannon, roll call vote to close the meeting all in favor.

Meeting closed @ 7: 21 PM

**Robert Roy, Chairperson:**

**Mary Krumsiek, Vice Chairperson:**

**John Nolan, Clerk**

**Stuart Mulhane**

**Shelly Gannon**

**Ronald Stacey**

**E. Bernard Plante**

**Stephen Marden**

The image shows four handwritten signatures in blue ink, each written on a set of three horizontal lines. The signatures are: Robert Roy (top), Mary Krumsiek (second), Stuart Mulhane (third), and Ronald Stacey (bottom). The signature of Stuart Mulhane is partially obscured by the signature of Mary Krumsiek.