

Patriotic Activities Committee
Meeting Minutes
July 29, 2020

The regular meeting of the Patriotic Activities Committee was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday July 29, 2020 by Paul Connell.

Present: Paul Connell, Chairman; Patrick Duggan, Vice Chairman; Dee Dee Rogers, Secretary; Edward Sweeney, Financial Secretary.

Not Present: Charles Francis

The minutes of June 24, 2020 were reviewed; it was noted that Charles Francis was not in attendance and the notes will be revised to reflect he was not at the meeting.

Discussion was held on the condition of the WWI Memorial in the center of town; it is in need of being cleaned. Paul will check with Maver in Brockton to get information on cleaning the memorial.

Paul was contacted by Chris Buckley who requested a name of an East Bridgewater POW to have the POW/MIA chair dedicated to. The names being considered are Edward Sexton, Eugene Davidson, and Ken Krushas. After discussion Patrick Duggan nominated Edward Sexton and it was seconded by Dee Dee Rogers. Edward Sextons name was unanimously approved to be provided to Chris Buckley for the dedication. Edward Sweeney questioned why only one name and why couldn't it be dedicated to all POW/MIA's. Paul Connell stated he would ask Chris Buckley the next day.

Dee Dee Rogers met with Olde Iron Fence company representative after the June meeting and is still waiting on a quote for a price on fencing the Civil War Monument on the Common.

Paul Connell stated Town Administrator Brian Noble requested service flags be displayed on the left side of the Town Hall for the MIA/POW ceremony scheduled for a date to be determined in September.

Paul Connell stated he will contact Pauline Grenier in August regarding the Veterans Day Parade scheduled to be held in Bridgewater this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.