

**TOWN OF BOLTON
VETERANS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING – MINUTES
THURSDAY, November 7, 2024, 9:30 A.M.**

Present: Kathy Walsh, Greg Carini, Paul Toomey
Guest: Barry Stearns

1. Call to order

K. Walsh called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.

2. Seating of Alternates

- a. Motion to seat K. Walsh as voting member of the commission to lead meeting by L. Rudolph. Second by G. Carini

3. Approval of Minutes

- a. October 2024 – Regular meeting minutes
Motion for approval of minutes
1st G. Carini 2nd L. Rudolph
Voting: All in favor- Approved

4. Veterans Luncheon at Senior Center

The luncheon will be held on November 14th 12 noon. Please notify the Senior Center if you are going by early November. Handouts are completed for the Senior Center. K. Walsh will do the presentation with help from B. Stearns and L. Rudolph. K. Walsh will also ask for volunteers to join the commission.
Actions: None

5. November Library Display

The library display has been completed. It has been well received honoring our Veterans. Please stop by and tell the community members to stop by and review the display. Thank you to all members who contributed their items for display.

6. Flag Collection in November/ Flag Box Build

Still looking for a box to be completed. No further update on this.

7. New Members/Election of chair and Vice Chair

We currently need 3 members for the Commission due to terms have run out. K. Walsh has sent 2 interest forms out. Please try to think of residents who may want to join the Commission and approach them. We also need to elect a new chair and vice chair. This was tabled for now since we have no one who wants to be the chair or vice chair. K. Walsh also sent a letter to Both B. Morra and P. Sawyer regarding new members
Action: All members to see if they can ask residents if they would like to be part of the Commission.

8. Tax relief update

No update at this time. Awaiting communication from Board of Selectmen. Barry Stearns has stated that he will continue to follow up on this and all were in favor of this. There has been no

movement by the Board of Selectman on this. We have received no notification that the sub committee has met on this.

Action: B. Stearns will keep us posted.

9. Monument on the Green Report Update

B. Stearns sent a letter to the Board of Selectman on August 30, 2024, with recommendations that were detailed in our last meeting. The Commission agreed in consensus to let Barry Stearns continue to follow up on this.

Action: Veterans Commission is waiting to hear back from the Selectman. B. Stearns will keep us updated.

10. Education Update

No update from L. Rudolph.

Action: L. Rudolph will call for next meeting and report on education.

11. Festival of the Trees

We are participating in the Festival of Trees. It is December 4-6 the same day as the tree lighting Ceremony for the town. Please come and see the tree by the Veterans Commission and as we decided last time-it will be dedicated to Bob Peterson.

Action: K. Walsh has D. Carbone helping with this.

12. Other

- a. Annual Report will be sent in the Town Hall that was distributed last Month. K. Walsh will send it in.
- b. Schedule for regular meeting dates. Motion by K. Walsh to keep meeting dates the same for the committee. 1st L. Rudolph 2nd G. Carini All approved until we get additional members to the commission.

12. Adjourn

Kathy Walsh put forward a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion: A motion proposed to adjourn the Veterans' Committee was made.

1st moved: G. Carini

2nd moved: K. Walsh

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Walsh

Please see the minutes of subsequent meetings for corrections to these Minutes and any corrections hereto.