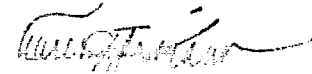


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STAFFORD WALL OF HONOR
PHASE 4
Regular Meeting

February 23, 2023
6:00 p.m.

Veterans Room
Stafford Town Hall
1 Main Street
Stafford Springs, CT 06076

Minutes

Agenda:

1. Opening
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Establish Quorum
4. Approve Minutes of January 26, 2023
5. Public Comment
6. Update on Social Media
7. Update of Fund Raising and Account
8. Review of Wall of Honor Submissions
9. Old Business
10. New Business
11. Good of the Order
12. Adjournment

Minutes:

1. Richard Shaffer called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
2. Pledge of allegiance.
3. Quorum established:

Present: Richard Shaffer, Michael Beaudoin, Arline Beaupre, Kevin Dalrymple Elizabeth Dunay, ,
Christopher Paradiso, Judith Titus, Robert Titus, Sr., Jonathon Whetton

Excused with notice: Dana Dillon, Debra Maryyanek, Jeremy Shaffer

Absent without notice: N/A

4. Minutes of the January 26, 2023 meeting were read. Christopher Paradiso made a motion to approve the minutes. Arline Beaupre seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

5. Public Comment: None
6. Update on social media: Johnathon Whetton will be working with town staff to put the list of veterans names for Wall of Honor Phase 4 on the town website. This information will be available for all to view.
7. Update on fund raising and account information: Elizabeth Dunay provided an update on the current status of funds. As of January 31, 2023, the account balance is \$28,050.11.
8. Review of Wall of Honor submissions:

- a. Robert Titus submitted the following names for committee review and approval.

Ryan L. Mayhew
Joseph Paradiso

Kevin Dalrymple made a motion to approve the above-listed names for inclusion on the Wall of Honor, Phase 4. Robert Titus seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

- b. Elizabeth Dunay requested review of five DD 214s whose character of service was listed as "Under other than honorable conditions." Based upon discussion and motion made during the February 2023 meeting, the group voted to approve all DD 214s with this character of service. Michael Beaudoin made a motion to approve the five DD 2145s with character of service listed as "Under other than honorable conditions. Johnathon Whetton seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

- c. The group discussed soldier Jeffrey Braun's name placement on the Wall of Honor, Phase 4. Michael Beaudoin made a motion the put a "star" next to his name to indicate deceased during while in military service. Christopher Paradiso seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

9. Old business :

- a. The group revisited the topic of getting two more benches to place at the Wall of Honor site. The group decided to purchase two stone benches instead of the wooden benches. Christopher Paradiso made a motion to purchase two stone benches. Robert Titus seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
- b. The group revisited the topic of cleaning the all the stones at the Veterans Memorial Park prior to the 2023 Memorial Day ceremony. Robert Titus will contact several vendors to get prices to clean the stones.

10. New business: None

11. Good of the order: None

12. Adjournment: With no further business being discussed, Johnathon Whetton made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Christopher Paradiso seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

The next regular Wall of Honor meeting will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 6 p.m. at the Veterans Conference Room, 1 Main Street, Stafford Springs, CT.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth Dunay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "E".

Elizabeth Dunay

Secretary

Stafford Wall of Honor, Phase 4