

STAFFORD WALL OF HONOR
PHASE 4
Regular Meeting

March 28, 2024
6:00 p.m.

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

Minutes

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Agenda:

1. Opening
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Establish Quorum
4. Approve Minutes of January 25, 2024
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, Kevin Dalrymple Elizabeth Dunay, Christopher Paradiso, Judith Titus, Robert Titus, Sr.

Excused with notice: Michael Beaudoin, Arline Beaupre, John Soucy, Jonathan Whetton

Absent without notice: Jeremy Shaffer

Visitors: None

4. Approve minutes from previous meeting: Minutes of the January 25, 2024 meeting were read. Christopher Paradiso made a motion to approve the minutes. Kevin Dalrymple seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
5. Public Comment: None
6. Update on social media: Robert Titus suggested creating a live video which has a committee member describing the Wall of Honor Phase 4 and the process for submitting a DD 214 or applicable paperwork.
7. Update on fund raising and account information: Elizabeth Dunay provided an update on the current status of funds. January 31, 2024, the account balance is \$34,473.60. No statement for February 2024 was available for review
8. Review of Wall of Honor submissions: Robert Titus submitted the following names for committee review and approval:

Arthur D. Bregoli
Donald J. Collette
Peter P. Corsini
Charles R. Ford
Charles R. Ford, Jr.
Mark A. Gardner, Jr.
Samuel J. Gardner
Edward S. Hobson
Donald F. Kessler
John j. Killoran
Charles P. Knotek
John N. Locke
Richard L. Oloff
Jon C. Scussel
John Soukup
Harry D. Stone
Robert J. Surdell, Jr.

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

9. Old business :
 - a. We received payment from Larry McKenney for the bench to be placed at the Wall of Honor, Phase 4 site.
 - b. The committee continued the discussion of the August 2024 Wall of Honor car show. Elizabeth Dunay has created the flyers for the car show. They are being posted at several businesses around town. Robert Titus will distribute flyers to members of upcoming car shows.

- c. Richard Shaffer showed the committee four design formats for the new sign for the Veterans Memorial Park. He discussed the various costs for each sign. The group favored the sign with the blue background. The committee will discuss this issue further during the next meeting.

10. New business:

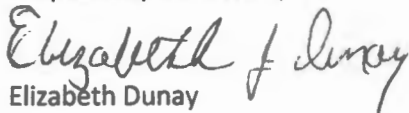
- a. Christopher Paradiso discussed a possible fund raiser concert at the Palace Theater, Stafford Springs, CT, on June 13, 2024. Attendance will be by invitation only.
- b. Tentative date for the dedication ceremony for the Wall of Honor Phase 4 will be November 11, 2025.

11. Good of the order: John Soucy has been approved to be a member of the Wall of Honor, Phase 5 Committee.

12. Adjournment: With no further business being discussed, Robert Titus made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Debra Maryyanek seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

The next regular Wall of Honor meeting will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2024, at 6 p.m. at the Veterans Conference Room, 1 Main Street, Stafford Springs, CT.

Respectfully submitted,


Elizabeth Dunay

Stafford Wall of Honor, Phase 4