

VETERANS, CEREMONY, AND PARADE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 12, 2018

The Veterans, Ceremony, and Parade Commission held their Regular Meeting on Monday, February 12, 2018 in the Fowler Memorial Building, 45 New Haven Avenue, Milford. Chairman Tom Flowers called the meeting to order at 7:04PM and asked those present to stand for the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT

Tom Flowers, Chairman

Christine Smith, Vice Chairman

Greg Smith

John (Jack)Jansen

Alderman Liason, Jay Tranquilli, District 1

ABSENT/EXCUSED

Patti Deer

Niles Mackenzie

Russell Edwards

GUESTS PRESENT

Joseph Viscount

Consideration of Minutes – Minutes for December were read, motion by Tom Flowers to accept the minutes, seconded by Christine Smith. Passed unanimously.

Public Comments/Questions – Milford veteran, Joe Viscount, desired to identify ways to move forward with the project to update the plaques in the Veterans Memorial Auditorium, Hall of Honor. Criteria to add names of veterans, post 1975, was discussed and agreed upon by the Commission. The Commission agreed to authorize Joe Viscount and fellow Milford veteran Eric Muth to research and gather information regarding the Hall of Honor Project. Motion by Christine Smith, seconded by Jack Jansen, passed unanimously.

Chairman's Report – Provided by Tom Flowers. Tom Flowers will contact Dale Seymour to recover the Magnetic Signs for the car of the Parade Grand Marshall for the Memorial and Veterans Days parades. Tom Flowers also met with Janet Harrison from Milford Bank on December 13, 2018 to discuss details for the 2018 Milford Moves for Vets 5K Run. The Chairman also asked Marika Mosley to design and update stationary and website photos of the Fowler Bldg. for the Veterans, Ceremony and Parade Commission

Unfinished Business – None

Fowler Building

- Chair Railing – still needs installation. Tom Flowers will contact Public Works

New Business – None

Announcements/Good of the Order –

Milford VFW Post 7788 will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Dance on Saturday, March 10, 2018. Tickets may be purchased for \$20 per person.

Milford VFW Post 7788 will host a Children's Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday, March 25 from 12 noon- 2pm. This event is for children ages Infant to 12 years old. Please sign up for this event at VFW 7788 Post.

Milford VFW Post 7788 will have the 59th Annual Day for Hospitalized Veterans, Sunday April 15. Post 7788 is looking for donations of puzzle books and DVDs to distribute to the Veterans.

Possible Future Agenda Topics –

All Commissioners were asked to nominate Grand Marshall and Guest Speaker for the 2018 Memorial Day Parade at the next VCPC meeting.

Adjournment

Being no further business to discuss, Christine Smith made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jack Jansen. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM.

The next meeting will be March 12 at 7PM at the Fowler Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Marika L. Mosley

Recording Secretary