

**VETERANS, CEREMONY, AND
PARADE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 12, 2013**

The Veterans, Ceremony and Parade Commission held their Regular Meeting on Monday, August 12, 2013 in the Fowler Memorial Building, 45 New Haven Avenue, Milford. Chairman W. Kates called the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m. and asked those present to stand for the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

I. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT

William Kates, Chairman
Christine Smith, Vice Chairman
Thomas Flowers

GUESTS PRESENT

None

Absent/Excused: Russell Edwards, Christopher Roberts and Tim Mead

II. Consideration of Minutes – July 9, 2013

No motion made as we did not have a quorum.

III. Public Comment/Questions

None.

IV. Chairman's Report:

a) Parades/Ceremonies

Upon suggestion by the Mayor to increase attendance to have the parade at an earlier time and to have a parade theme, the committee discussed having the parade at 10:30am and with the 60th anniversary of the "Forgotten War" the theme would commemorate the end of the conflict with North Korea. There was additional discussion of having a Korean War Veteran, possibly Wayne Carson, as Grand Marshall. The Committee hopes that with the theme, those participants would exemplify the era or the conflict in their parade display.

A Press Release will be sent out early to inform the public of the new time and the theme and that there will be a Salute to the Korean Veterans.

b) Building Maintenance

a. No Report.

c) Building Usage – Oyster Festival Committee request for usage of the Fowler Building was approved by the Chairman.

V. Unfinished Business

i. No Report.

VI. New Business

a) No Report.

VII. Good of the Order

a) No Report.

VII. Announcements

a) None.

Being no further business to discuss, the informal meeting adjourned at 7:46.

Next meeting will be September 9, 2013 at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine L. Smith
Secretary Pro Tem