

VETERANS, CEREMONY AND PARADE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 10, 2014

The Veterans, Ceremony and Parade Commission held their Regular Meeting on Monday, November 10, 2014 in the Fowler Memorial Building, 45 New Haven Avenue, Milford. Vice Chairman, Christine Smith, called the meeting to order at 7:04PM and asked those present to stand for the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

I. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT

Christine Smith, Vice Chairman

Gregory Smith

Russell Edwards

John Jansen

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Thomas Flowers, Chairman

Pattie Deer

Christopher Roberts

GUESTS PRESENT

Richard Shea

Wayne Carson

- II. Public Comments / Questions - Recommendation by Richard Shea – Catholic War Veterans - to solicit volunteers to man the Auditorium in two to three hour weekly shifts.

- III. Consideration of Minutes - Motion by C. Smith to accept the minutes from October 13, 2014; seconded by R. Edwards. All in favor; motion carried.

IV. Unfinished Business

- a) Veterans Day Parade / Activities – The Black Knights parachute team was well received. Public attendance, however, appeared light for all weekend activities. A discussion regarding how to increase participation at Veterans Day activities, going forward, ensued. This topic will be further discussed at upcoming VCPC meetings. VCPC extended a sincere thank you to Betsy Walsh, who was keynote speaker at the parade.
- b) Access to Veterans Memorial Auditorium – Catholic War Veterans have offered to volunteer their time. Discussion to be continued.
- c) Facebook Page – the Facebook page is up and G. Smith would like to thank Chris Carveth for his assistance in the creation of it.

- V. New Business – Wreath laying ceremony Tuesday, November 11 at 11AM.

VI. Announcements / Good of the Order

- a) Turkey Shoot at VFW 7788 on Friday, November 14 at 7PM.
- b) On Thanksgiving, dinner is being offered at VFW 7788 for veterans and their families from 12-3PM.

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VII. Possible Agenda Topics

- a) Structure / logistics of setting up volunteers for the manning of Veterans Memorial Auditorium.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:40PM by C. Smith; seconded by R. Edwards.

Next meeting will be held on December 8, 2014 at 7PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Durner
Recording Secretary