

Veterans Memorial Trust Minutes May 24, 2011

Newmarket Veterans Memorial
Trust Committee
Minutes – May 24, 2011

Roll Call: Chair: Janice Rosa, Vice Chair: Phil Nazzaro, Secretary/Treasurer: Rochelle Sharples, Members: John Carmichael, Patrick Marsh, Wayne Rosa and Dave Wade.

Old Business: Phil made a motion to accept the meeting minutes of April 19, 2011. Motion seconded and passed.

Chair reported on fund balance being \$5830 prior to GAR completion that will be finished before Memorial Day.

John reported on some ideas for the “virtual tour” of memorials around town. Presented the committee with some “food for thought” ideas on what we could have for links on the website and other information. Also adding some links to notable town veterans and history of each veteran.

Also adding some information/history at each memorial would be nice as well.

Rochelle made a motion to pay \$2517 from our general operating budget to GJ Landscaping for GAR work. Motion seconded and passed.

More conversation was held on cannon restoration at Riverside Cemetery. Dave is going to check into any other companies that specialize in that other than just the one company that we have heard from.

All work on Riverside cannon will be pending approval from Newmarket Cemetery Trust Committee.

Chair followed up with committee after email from Loco Sports if the committee would be interested in helping out at their road race. Race will be held Sunday, June 5th and they are seeking assistance in passing out ice cream sandwiches and cold drinks to the runners that participate.

If the committee agreed to do this, Loco Sports would make a donation to the Veterans Trust Committee. Workers would be needed from 10:30am – 1:30pm. Committee agreed this was a “win win” situation.

Committee discussed flowers that would be placed in the Urn at Riverside cemetery prior to the Memorial Day parade. John reminded everyone that these flowers would need to be kept in a pot of some sort and not “planted” inside the top section of the urn. Rochelle will mention this to a few Legion Auxiliary ladies to see if they would have the time and interest to do so.

New Business: John spoke on the Newmarket Historical Society website that he has been working in conjunction with putting up links to pictures of Newmarket Veterans. Wayne made a motion to pay up to \$150 to help with the cost of putting such links/pictures on the website. Motion seconded and passed.

With the beginning of a new year for committee, nominations and elections were held. Phil nominated Janice Rosa for Chair. Wayne nominated Phil Nazzaro as Vice Chair and Rochelle Sharples as Secretary/Treasurer. All nominations were seconded and passed.

Chair asked committee to bring goals/projects they would like to see done for the upcoming fiscal year to the June

meeting.

Patrick made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded and passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Next meeting: June 21, 2011 at 7pm.

Respectively submitted:

Rochelle Sharples, Secretary