

Veterans Memorial Trust Approved Minutes March 20, 2012

Newmarket Veterans Memorial
Trust Committee
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Roll Call: Vice Chair; Phil Nazzaro, Secretary/Treasurer; Rochelle Sharples, Members; John Carmichael, Patrick Marsh, Wayne Rosa and Dave Wade. Excused: Chair Janice Rosa.

Vice Chair Nazzaro opened the meeting at 7pm.

Vice Chair Nazzaro welcomed guests: Brett Bergeron from Boy Scout Troop 200 and his parents Jim and Linda Bergeron.

Brett is compiling ideas for his Eagle Scout project from the committee. Brett's project must be completed by him turning 18 in approx. 14 months.

Committee gave Brett a few ideas to mull over. 1: creating a map of Riverside or Calvary Cemetery as to where Veterans are buried. This project would be a huge help in placing American Flags on those graves prior to Memorial Day. 2: Designing and building a display case to be installed at the Newmarket Civic Center in the new mills. Veteran's pictures the committee has could be placed there in rotation.

Brett thanked the committee for letting him attend the meeting and for the ideas. He is also speaking with other town committees for some ideas on his Eagle Scout Project.

Old Business: John made a motion to accept the minutes of Jan. 31, 2012. Motion seconded and passed. Vice Chair abstained as he was absent.

John brought a print out of suggested verbiage to be placed on the dedication plaque for the GAR Memorial. Committee made minor changes and John will finalize and give to Dave.

Patrick made a motion to authorize no more than \$1200 to have plaque made and installed at the GAR for the dedication in September. Motion seconded and passed.

Wayne updated committee that work at the Old Town Cemetery would be completed in April.

New Business: John brought up his concern on the status of our laminating supplies. Rochelle made a motion that an inventory be done and needed items be purchased not to exceed \$200. Motion seconded and passed.

Vice Chair tossed out some ideas on fund-raising for the new Veterans Memorial at the library as grant money is pretty well dried up. As is town funding.

Planning a golf tournament was discussed to help pull in some funds. Dave will talk to two local golf courses who may want to participate and work with us on this project. Committee thought this was a great idea.

Patrick made a motion to adjourn at 8:15pm. Motion seconded and passed.

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 7pm.

Respectively submitted:

Rochelle Sharples, Secretary