

## Veterans Memorial Trust Approved Minutes September 20, 2011

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

Chair welcomed guest Rick McMenimen, Vice Chair of CIP committee.

Phil Nazzaro made a motion to accept the minutes of August 16th. Motion seconded and passed.

Old Business: Mr. McMenimen spoke to the committee and cleared up some confusing issues regarding the CIP account and how to go forward with some budgeting suggestions. Committee thanked Mr. McMenimen for taking time from his busy schedule to attend the meeting.

Update on the Riverside Cannon was given stating that it looks great!!!

Wayne suggested some brick work be done in between the cement pads for cannon to eliminate grass growing and maintenance to be done there.

Phil made a motion to spend no more than \$850 to lay brick around the cement pads to avoid any weed growth. Motion seconded and passed.

Wayne suggested taking the identification from the cannon and mounting it in a matted frame to be displayed possibly at Town Hall. Wayne made the motion and was seconded and passed.

Patrick asked about the history of the cannon and he will research the history of the cannon.

Rochelle reported on the approval from Sons of the American Legion Squadron 67 for committee to go forward with some TLC at the Old Town Cemetery. Squadron feels any work done there will be an improvement and thanked the committee for taking this project on.

John reported he is still working on the military website with PDF files.

New Business: Chair mentioned she was approached by a person in regards to her father's name not being on the WW11 Roll Call at the Bandstand. Wayne made a motion to table this to allow time to research the father's military history. Motion seconded and passed.

Phil made a motion that any veterans not listed on roll call that meet the criteria be added. Motion seconded and passed.

Phil Lepage approached Chair about flying the POW/MIA flag daily at the White Memorial site. Committee agreed that the flag would be purchased at Mr. Lepage's cost and also any work that needed to be done to ropes to allow two flags to fly. Committee felt that seeing Mr. White was not a POW/MIA that flag could fly on restricted dates being POW/MIA day: 3rd Friday in September, Veterans Day (Nov. 11th), Armed Forces Day/Memorial Day (May 19th and May 30th

respectively)

Comment was made that no monument was in place for pre-Revolutionary War.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 19th 7pm

Meeting adjourned: 8:45pm

Respectively Submitted:

Rochelle Sharples, Secretary