

Newmarket Veterans Memorial
Trust Committee Meeting
Approved Site Walk August 21, 2018

Roll Call: Chair Phil Nazzaro, Secretary Rochelle Sharples, Members Don April and Nancy Eaton. Excused: Vice Chair Dave Wade, John Carmichael and Patrick Marsh.

Chair Nazzaro brought meeting to order at 6:30pm at the Town Hall parking lot.

Old Business: Rochelle made a motion to accept the minutes of July 17th meeting. Motion seconded and passed. Abstained: Don April and Nancy Eaton.

New Business: Committee started on their site walk to inspect all town memorials. Notes on status and needed improvements as follows:

GAR: Still in good shape. Steps and railings/chains fine.

Revolutionary: (top of Gerry Ave) Stone still fine but very hard to see with all the flowers/plants there. Discussion on town garden group planting lower plants and flowers so stone can still be seen.

Old Town Cemetery (behind PD): Many stones have been repaired and looks far better. Stone near flag pole needs to be cleaned with over grown moss and what not. Will check with Michael Pelczar on best way to address this and other moss removal on other stones as well.

Riverside Cemetery Cannon: Minor rust and moss on cannon. Minor moss on stonework.

Riverside Cemetery Urn: Minor paint chipping. Covering it for winter has surely helped maintain it. Will speak with John on getting the cover back on at some point before the bad weather comes.

CPL White Memorial (Bay Rd/Main St): Repointing on stones needs to be done and also some moss removal. Cannon has some minor rust.

Bandstand: Chair will speak with TA and facilities person. Holes for flag placement in flowerboxes were never re-drilled from last year. Irrigation was not in place and one of the pipes had been cut. Moderate rusting on rails. Graffiti on the back of one of the flower boxes. Some paint chipping on the front eaves. Front bricks need some repointing.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.
Next Meeting: Tues. Sept 18, 2018 7pm

Respectively Submitted:

Rochelle M. Sharples, Secretary