

War Monument Restoration Committee
Minutes for January 12, 2017
7:00 AM
Volunteer Room, Town Hall

Meeting was called to order at 7:10. Present Jon Schoenberg, John Lee, Pat Jennings, Dave Vannicola, and Steve Cronin (remotely, audio only)

Minutes for Dec 1, 2016 were approved as printed

Report on old wooden WWII monument – Stu

Discussion of WW I flagpole monument. All agreed that the basic design of a new monument would be the same as the old. Steve mentioned that the original monument had wheeled guns flanking it. The concrete footing are still in place. Steve said that he thought the story was that the guns were moved to the Fort Devens museum, and since the decommissioning of the fort they could be anywhere.

Pat reported that Hathaway Memorials in Leominster gave her an estimated price of \$60K to remake the existing one in domestic granite. Imported granite would be cheaper. All agreed that domestic granite would be preferred. She also noted that Swenson Granite in New Hampshire (they have 7 locations in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, and Connecticut) will do design work.

There was some discussion of project process. If there was a need to bid for design and specs first.

Discussion of possible funding raising and publicity

Next Meeting Date Feb. 9, 2017