

War Monument Restoration Committee

November 3, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 AM

Attendees: Jon Schoenberg, Dave Vannicola, Pat Jennings, Steve Cronin, John Lee, and Stu Sklar

Minutes from the Oct 13, 2016 meeting were read and accepted.

The where about of the old wooden WWII monument was discussed. Stu will look into what happened to it.

Jon discussed the Charlton NY monument dedicated to veterans who lived in the town. Jon will follow up with pictures and requirements to have a name on it.

Locations for a new monument was discussed. A few possibilities, between the General Store and the Congregational Church, parcel of land between the General Store and the Inn.

Steve will visit the Town Clerk to get a list of all living veterans in town. Steve reported that at one time there was a list of all veterans graves in the center cemetery with GPS locations. He reported that deceased veterans were reported to the Town Clerk only if they died in town. They are also reported to funeral homes at time of burial.

Pat will get an estimate for the replacement of the WWI Flag pole monument in granite. The Town had one estimate of between \$39K to \$55K. The committee consensus was to preserve the monument as originally designed, but in granite.

Possible funding sources for the preservation of the WWI Flag

pole monument was discussed. Included was private funds, Community Preservation Funds, Capital Planning and Investment Committee. Stu and John will follow up on it.

Items to discuss for the next meeting; on going maintenance plan for existing monuments and memorials, (Steve will provide pictures)

All voted yes to allow the Skilling family to pay for a cleaning and restoration of the Still River memorial.

Next meeting Dec 1, 2016 at 7:00 AM at Town Hall.