

War Monument Restoration Committee
Minutes for May 11, 2017
7:00 AM
Volunteer Room, Town Hall

Meeting was called to order at 7:05. Present Jon Schoenberg, John Lee, Pat Jennings, Dave Vannicola, and Steve Cronin (remotely, audio only)

Minutes for April 6, 2017 were read and approved with corrections.

Striking the second sentence "This original quote proposed....for a cost of \$12,316." Replacing the next sentence with "Pat received a quote for the restoration of the 2 existing plaques and creating one new plaque for \$8,000.00."

Jonathan McWhite's eagle scout project proposals were reviewed. One proposal was for the installation of a light for the top of the WWI flagpole and the planting of flower beds around the base. The other proposal was to install lights on the flagpoles at both the center cemetery and at Veterans flag pole at Bellevue Cemetery. It was agreed that the lighting of the cemetery flagpoles would better fit his scheduled time frame for completion of the project. John Lee will get in touch with him to work out the details.

The committee's participation in the Historical Society's tour of the common was reviewed. Jon will give a 7 minutes presentation about the WWI flagpole monument.

An overall project plan was discussed using Basement Technologies quote for resurfacing the base (\$3800.00), Central Discount Flagpole Restoration's quote for painting the flagpole (\$2650.00), and Regonini-Zoll's quote for plaque restoration (\$8,000.00). A cost for lighting needs to be included. Steve will look into solar options that can be installed at the top of the flagpole.

Pat proposed stepping up the time frame and beginning some of the work this summer. This would include the resurfacing of the base painting the flagpole, and removing the plaques. Funding options were discussed. Those included CPC funds which would not be available until next June and funds that the selectmen have available. John will talk to Stu about what funds may be available from the selectmen.

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Next Meeting Date June 1, 2017, 7:00 AM