War Monument Restoration Committee Minutes for August 15, 2017 7:00 AM Volunteer Room, Town Hall

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 Present Jon Schoenberg, John Lee, Pat Jennings, Steve Cronin and David Vannicola

The committee discussed the need for longterm funding for maintenance and the possibility of setting up a maintenance fund with the Town. We would need to know the conditions of such a fund.

John will check on the funding schedule for CPC funds

David indicated that the Historical Commission meets the 1st Wednesday at 7:00, if we want to get on their agenda to present our plans.

John indicated that the Park & Rec have their meetings the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:30 if we want to get on their agenda to present our plans.

Steve will contact the Veterans agent and the Mass State Historical Commission and make them aware of our plans.

Discussion of the Deadelus proposal.

Should we replace or maintain the existing flagpole? How should we establish the integrity of the flagpole below the level of the base? What should be done to repair the concrete base?

Jon proposed contacting 2 town citizens that are registered civil engineers to give their assessment of the flagpole's condition. It was agreed that this would be a reasonable way to proceed since we don't have the funds at the time to pay for the Deadelus proposal. John will contact Deadelus to see if they would be interested in doing the repairs on the base only if we take care of the flagpole assessment.

Next meeting to be determined.