

**MEMORIAL COMMITTEE
RECORD OF MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS
July 10, 2017
Mary McElroy Room at McCulloch Building
182 Green Street, Weymouth, MA
MINUTES**

PRESENT:

Frank Burke, Chairman
T.J. Lacey
Steve McCloskey
Keith Spain
Joan Anderson

NOT PRESENT:

Ed Walker
Diana Flemer
Bob Feldman

RECORDING SECRETARY: Christine Malloy

Chairman Burke called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

OLD BUSINESS (Continued from June 27, 2017)

Request by Brenda Kelly for a memorial bench in memory of her daughter Jill who was an active student and volunteer at Great Esler Park

Request by Kate Thornton for a memorial bench at the new playground in Gifford Park in memory of Cooper Richards

Request for a flowering tree and memorial plaque in the park off of Century Road in honor of Bailey Putnam

These three (3) requests are on hold and to be taken up in the mayor's office.

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

Chairman Burke stated he is stepping down and said he would accept a nomination for Chairman.

Mr. Spain made a MOTION to NOMINATE Mr. McCloskey as Chairman. Mr. Lacey SECONDED the NOMINATION. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Mr. McCloskey ACCEPTED the NOMINATION.

Chairman McCloskey took over the meeting as Chairman.

Chairman McCloskey accepted nomination for Vice Chairman.

Ms. Anderson made a MOTION to NOMINATE Mr. Spain as Vice Chairman. Mr. McCloskey SECONDED the MOTION. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE GUIDELINES

Chairman McCloskey stated corners can be named for valor. Mr. Lacey asked Mr. Burke how you feel about this.

Mr. Burke stated the DD214 (military records) would have to show what the valor was; what the heroism was. Mr. Burke stated he is probably going to make a proposal to the mayor going forward. There are a lot of memorials in town including the Memorial Wall. Mr. Burke proposes to suggested the town go down Commercial Street and Pleasant Street and at every cross street each corner be named for every person that died in a conflict that doesn't already have a street corner named after them.

Mr. Spain stated he would like to see the Memorial Committee compose a list of criteria a person would have to cross in order to obtain a plaque or memoriam, such as:

- Military service
- Living in Town of Weymouth for many years
- Retired to Weymouth
- Service to Town of Weymouth

Ms. Anderson added to this list of criteria:

- Fireman/Policeman killed in the line of duty

JULIA ROAD PLAYGROUND – PROPOSED NEW NAME

FYI there will be a new proposal coming before the committee sometime soon to re-name the playground at Julia Road. Proposal is coming from Brian McDonald.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Burke made a MOTION to ADJOURN at 6:25PM. Mr. Lacey SECONDED the MOTION. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Approved by: Steve McCloskey
Steve McCloskey, Chairman

Dated: 8/20/18