

VETERANS' COUNCIL MINUTES

Thursday 12 January 2017 @ 1905

1) Call to order at 1900 with PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE @ Town Hall

2) ROLL CALL

Present: K. Jermyn, VSO, J. Buckley, Maureen DeMenna, P. Koenen, Hank Maude, Scott McMillan, Jack Rayburn, Dave Sargent (Chair), Janine Suchecki,

Not Present: Fr. Sinisa Ubiaripovic

Excused: John Clifton, Frank Curtis, Tom Burbank,

3) Officer Reports

a) Secretary –M. DeMenna - Minutes from 8 December 2016 submitted by J. Clifton, accepted as written

b) Treasurer – Presented by J. Raburn Treasurer's Report accepted as written (subject to audit)

c) VSO Report – Presented by Senior Jermyn – accepted as written –see report

1. 30 clients,

2. Total benefits expended \$14,397.00

d) POA Report – Presented by J. Suchecki -

1. Chief Bud Campbell Memorial installation – save the date 17 April 2017@11am

2. Accepted motion to pay ½ (\$815.00) of total cost (\$1,730.00) of plaque out of veterans council benefit fund – to be reimbursed after fundraising

3. Foster School Literacy Night – 25 Jan 2017 – reading Veterans: Heroes in our Neighborhood

4) New Business

a) FBMS/ Commander Anderson House – VSO, Vet Chair + Benefits admin to review vetting process for future residents

b) Animal Control Officer to be recognized for providing canine companion visitation to homebound veteran – PAO to contact Hingham Journal

c) Memorial Day task force spreadsheet reviewed

d) Accepted motion to donate \$500.00 to local “go fund me” campaign

e) Linden Ponds – Hank Maude– will reach out to Lisa Potts to organize outreach to efforts related to Vets & Linden Ponds

5) Next Meeting 2 Feb 2017

6) Adjournment: 2045

Respectfully Submitted by: Maureen DeMenna, Secretary