

Public Ceremonies Committee Minutes February 20, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:18 PM in the Selectboard meeting room at the Wayland Town Hall.

Present were Richard Turner, Chair, George Bernard, Cyndi Miller, and Donna Bouchard. Rod McLean was absent.

There was no Public Comment. WayCam was not recording. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

There was correspondence from Sudbury Farms. The invoice for the Veterans Day luncheon was \$388.04. Payment was unanimously approved.

The press release for the Lydia Marie Child award has been posted. The deadline for nominations is March 29, 2024. Previously submitted names will carry over to the current year for consideration.

Memorial Day: The Rev. Rebecca Cho from the Cochituate Methodist Church has agreed to be Chaplain. Donna will contact Wayland High School for a student to read the Gettysburg address. Cyndi will call contacts in Sutton and Sherborn who own vintage military vehicles to invite them to participate in the parade. Richard will contact the State Police Museum in Whitinsville for a vehicle. Richard Turner will also ask the DPW if they can provide a truck for the parade, hopefully decorated with flags. Cyndi Miller will contact the CoA for a handicap van.

Richard Turner will ask the DPW for the same set up as last year for the podium at Lakeview Cemetery. George and Rod will set up the audio system. WayCam will provide coverage.

The keynote speaker will be LTC. Ballou Garrison Commander from the Natick Soldier Systems Center.

The Grand Marshall recommendation is Matt Karpacz from Boy Scout Troop 1. Richard Turner will speak with him and suggest a float in the parade celebrating Troop 1's 100th Anniversary. Richard will also contact the Girl Scouts and arrange for them to place flags on the Veterans' graves. Donna Bouchard will send out invitations to the Fire and Police Departments Richard Turner will Contact the Town Managers office to invite the State Reps to the ceremony and parade Richard Turner will invite the select board to the parade and ceremony.

Richard Turner Will Submit the building Use Form for the Middle School facilities.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM. The next meeting will be on March 13. 2024 at 7:00 Pm

Submitted By

Cynthia Miller