

Memorial Committee Minutes
August 15, 2018

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Chairman Linda Osbourne opened the meeting at 7:02 PM at Veterans Hall.

The meeting was attended by Linda Osbourne, Mark Money Penny, Julie Caruso, Jo Hatch, Don Kernan, Kathleen Keagan, David McPhillips and Rene Kernan.

Motion to accept minutes from last meeting.

Motion was denied since the minutes presented were not original and inaccurate. A copy of the original minutes will be resubmitted.

Presentation by Brandon from the Selectmen's office was made concerning the use and improvements to Veterans Memorial Park. Brandon provided documents concerning...

- Memorial Park not in compliance with wheelchair compliance article 88.

- Public Safety issues

- Church Fair damages the property

- Overall condition of the Park.

Discussion of the improvements to Veterans Memorial Park included who owns the property - how the property should be protected once improvements are made and would First Church be willing to move their Fair. American Legion Commander Don Kernan had concerns that the packet provided made conclusions about improving the property without an agreement from concerned parties and the time line seemed askew.

No action was taken and Brandon from the Selectmen's Office was asked to make corrections to his handout package.

Chairman Osbourne brought up that the traditional day for Veterans Day is Nov. 11th is on a Sunday this year. The school choir would not be available to perform on a Sunday. Since the State of Massachusetts has declared Nov. 12 as the official day to celebrate Veterans Day Committee Members thought it was appropriate to have our town celebration on Nov. 12th.

A motion was made to celebrate Veterans Day on the 12th - the motion was seconded and the motion was passed.

A date for the next Memorial Committee was set to be determined at a later date.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was seconded and approved at 7:50 PM.