



Mayor's Veterans' Council

June 05- 2006

Minutes for the Meeting held June 05, 2006

In attendance:	X
Griff Dalianis, Chair	X
Bill String, Vice Chair	X
Barney Barbera, Treasurer	X
Kelly Dowling, Recording Secty.	X
Roy Graden	X
David Smith	X

Opening Roll Call:

Meeting began: 4:40pm

Introduction of New Members and guests:

Kelly Dowling is the new liaison from the Mayor's office replacing Mark Sousa.

Unfinished Business: None

Parade: Went well overall. Need to ensure that the MC correctly identifies the participants; Bill String will speak with the parade committee. In addition, the Telegraph did not do a particularly good job of covering the event. Kelly will write a letter on behalf of the group to the paper. Will also thank police for re-routing traffic at the end of the event down by the Simoneau plaza.

Street naming:

Street after Sgt. Angelo Lozada, Jr. who was killed in Iraq in 2005. We discussed naming a cross section of a street as a "square" in memoriam and will investigate that and/ or the possibility of having future city streets after veterans or fallen soldiers.

Police: Kelly will draft a letter to chief thanking him for coverage and requesting a point-of-contact from his department.

Spirit of America Event:

September 8, Verizon Wireless Arena, Manchester, NH, 10:30 AM & 7:30PM and September 9, Verizon Wireless Arena, Manchester, NH, 2 PM & 7:30PM. Griff will find out what times we want to advertise for Nashua citizens to attend.

Renaming of Park on Ledge Street

Fund raising letter was written and committee members will get their changes into Kelly for compilation. Dave Smith will be the chair of this effort and will work with Kelly over the summer months to get this effort underway. All are encouraged to get potential donor names into Dave or Kelly.

Treasurer's Report

Elect treasurer from the group – Dave Smith moved that Barney Barbera be elected as treasurer, seconded by Bill String. Voted and approved unanimously. Barney will serve as the groups Treasurer.

An Audit of the books, old statements – Kelly will work with Barney on this over the summer months.

Good of the Order:

- 4th of July at Greeley Park at 7:30am - Let Freedom Ring is a tribute to old glory, WWI theme.
- There is no July or August Meeting
- Dave Smith and Kelly will work on a Salute the Troops event perhaps with Stellos Stadium and the Spartans or at Greeley park.
- June 11th is Flag Day – Elks club at 5:45pm
- Some expressed concern that a discussion needs to happen on Memorials vs. cemeteries in the future.