

VETERANS' COUNCIL MINUTES

Thursday, 02 June 2016 @ 1900, Town Hall

1) Call to order:

- a. Chair called the meeting to order at 1900 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

2) Roll Call:

- a. Present: VSO K. Jermyn, J. Asher, J. Buckley, T. Burbank, S. McMillan, J. Rayburn, P. Koenen, N. Guild, D. Sargent, J. Clifton
- b. Not Present: M. DeMenna, Fr Obiparipovic, W. Ramsey

3) Officer Reports:

- a. Treasurer – Report accepted unanimously as written.
- b. VSO Report
 - i. Half-Staff Flag Report- two occurrences of half staffing
 - ii. 30 Chapter 115 clients received \$23,790.64 in benefits
 - iii. Commander Anderson House is at full capacity with 6 residents
 - iv. Consolidated American Legion flags purchases: total of 117 points
 - v. VSO shared 7 pieces of correspondence received during previous month:
 1. Letter received regarding participation in Hingham's Peace Officer Memorial observance
 2. Letter from FBMS regarding their plaque presentation to HHS Veteran Appreciation Club
 3. Received request to name the new pedestrian footbridge at Whitney Wharf after Cpl Orlando
 4. Missing flags at veterans graves at St Paul's cemetery
 5. Thank you letter from a woman re installation of a flag at her father's grave site
 6. Thank you letter from Hingham Historical Commission re the Memorial Day speaker
 7. Received a "Hingham Strong" note from Rusty Corcoran on behalf of the HPD.

4) Old Business:

- a. N/A

5) New Business:

- a. Lorraine Shamon, the Volunteer Program Administrator for Old Colony Hospice, provided a presentation on their "Honor the Veteran" program. Ms. Shamon is seeking veteran volunteers to spend one-on-one time with their veteran clientele. VSO and Veterans' Council to spread the word.
- b. Conducted a Memorial Day Observance after action report. Identified two minor adjustments for next year's observance:

