

## Wayland Public Ceremonies Committee

Minutes of September 13, 2023, Meeting

41 Cochituate Road Wayland, MA 01778

The meeting was called to order at 7:10PM in the Selectboard meeting room of the Wayland Town Building. Present were Richard Turner, Chair, Donna Bouchard, George Bernard, Rod McLean, and Cyndi Miller. WayCAM was not recording. There was no public comment.

Correspondence: Richard Turner received a thank-you note from John Dyer's sister for the Gossels Award.

The Curator of the Wayland Historical Society Museum found some historic plaques at the Historical Society house of residents who served in the military and thought they should be displayed. Chair Richard Turner will follow up on it.

The Wayland Police will be presenting a safety program on keeping your residence and car safe at Wayland High School on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a training class in Burlington regarding public meetings.

Veteran's Day: Ingrid Centurion, from Sudbury and who ran for public office, was suggested as speaker. George Bernard will get more information.

Mr. Oneschuk will be contacted to provide the Echo Taps trumpet players. Tori Gitten has agreed to sing the National Anthem.

Tom Petter from Trinitarian Church offered to do the Invocation and Benediction.

Nov. 11 falls on a Saturday this year and it is possible that Saturday sports events may be planned on the field adjacent to the Veterans

Memorial site. Richard Turner will contact the Recreation Dept. to be sure the field is closed.

The American Legion will present the gun Salute.

Donna Bouchard will contact Alexander Irwin to read the Veterans' names.

The Freedom Prize will be presented to Grant Lee, who is a cadet at West Point.

Wreaths Across America: Mr. Joseph Doucette at the DPW gets notices about wreaths across America , however nothing has been received.

Gossels Award: Donna Bouchard will send out notices requesting nominations.

Lydia Marie Child Award: George Bernard will send out notices for nominations.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

The next meeting will be Monday Oct. 16, 2023, at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Cyndi Miller

Approved By Unanimous Vote on 10/16/23