

# Public Ceremonies Committee Meeting Minutes April 10, 2019

Wayland Town Building  
41 Cochituate Rd  
Wayland, Ma 01778  
Hearing Room #2

**Attendees:** George Bernard, Richard Turner, Rod McLean, Carl Bernardo, Michelle Galicia

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:00 PM

**Approval of prior meeting notes from:** March 13, 2019

- No Public comment
- Review minutes from previous meeting
- Approve minutes
- The day of the Memorial Day Parade is Monday, May 27, 2019
- Vehicles for Memorial Day
  - Carl still working on another vehicle for parade through the Collins foundation – haven't heard back from them. Will be opening Museum May 3rd
  - Ron filled out the armed forces in public events form for the vehicle but hasn't heard back from them
  - Will contact Dean Strom(?) for weapons carrier?
  - Richard's brother is checking on vintage state police cruiser
- Flags ordered – 1,400
- Michelle to contact Maureen White to get an account of how many Girl Scouts will participate and order Memorial Day badges for them to present to them. See about High School student to help supervise
- Memorial Day
  - Chaplin can't make it. Need to find someone else. Rev. Baldwin and Rabbi Burkman
  - Contact W.H.S Principal for student to give the Gettysburg Address
  - Key note speaker LTC Bryan Martin to speak
  - Mitch Draper – Carl to contact
  - Rebecca Wellens – Band director
- DPW – Talked to Joe Doucette all set for;
  - Setting up Portable Canopy at Lakeview
  - Chairs for ceremony
  - Flags on Mainstreet
- Richard and George will test the sound system
- Richard to get Videographer from WayCam to film event. May need to pay them.
- Carl to contact Chief of Police about Honor Guard. Will also ask about old fire truck
- Richard to invite Board of Selectman 30 days in advance. Will give 30 days' notice so that it is in the Selectman's package
- Freedom Prize – Kevin Delaney will have sophomores do essays again this year
  - Essays to be done by May 17<sup>th</sup>
  - George will be facilitator of three judges who chose a winner.
  - Winner to be awarded at Memorial Day Ceremony

- Lydia Maria Child Award
  - Reviewed bios submitted for; Tom Largy, Scott Walters, Michael Patterson, Larry Kiernan, and Boy Scout Troop One
  - Anonymous Group vote – Michael Patterson was selected
- COA to provide a handicap van for Veterans – Julie Secord
  - A legion Banner will be put on the side of the van
  - Need to contact senior citizens facility
  - Sunrise, Carriage House, Traditions to participate in the parade
- Need to announce in the paper, Michelle to contact Mike Wyner to see what need to do
  - Metro West
  - Town Crier
  - Michelle to write an article after to send to paper
- Moving next meeting from May 8<sup>th</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup> to give more time in case there are any issues that need to be addressed.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05

**Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 1, 2019**

**Submitted By Michelle Galicia**

**Approved By Unanimous Vote 05/01/19**