

Minutes – Wayland Public Ceremonies Committee

Thursday, March 16, 2023

A meeting of the Public Ceremonies Committee was held at 7:20 PM on Thursday, March 16, 2023 in the Select Board Meeting Room at the Wayland Town Hall.

Present:

Richard Turner (Chair)

George Bernard

Donna Bouchard

Rod McLean

Absent:

Cindy Miller

Public Attendees:

No public attendees

All members participated in person and the meeting was not broadcast on WAYCAM.

1. Meeting Called to Order

The meeting was called to order by Richard Turner (Chair) at 7:20 PM.

2. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

3. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

The minutes from February 8, 2023, were unanimously approved by the committee.

4. Old Business

There was no old business.

5. New Business

2023 Memorial Day Program Discussion and Planning for May 29

There are four open signboards around town that are in place all year long. Signs will be procured for Memorial Day and placed in each of the signboards from May 1 thru May 15 and then again from May 21 thru May 29. Another group in town has town approval to use the four signboards from May 16 through May 20.

Richard Turner supplied a check list of all the aspects of the Memorial Day parade and program. Each member of the committee was assigned specific duties from the checklist to take care of. Each committee member will contact various people/groups to coordinate the Memorial Day Program.

Peter Gossels Award and Lydia Child Award Status:

There are several potential names to choose from for the Peter Gossels Good Governance Award. At the next Public Ceremonies Committee meeting a vote will be taken as to whom will receive the Gossels award.

A notice will be put in the Patch, Voters Network, and other electronic news sources to seek nominations for the Lydia Child Award. Donna Bouchard will write up and place the requirements for the Child Award on Friday, March 17.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 12 at 7:00 pm

Approved By Unanimous Vote April 12, 2023