

Public Ceremonies Committee
41 Cochituate Road
Wayland, MA 01778

Minutes October 13, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Richard Turner chair in the school committee conference room in the Wayland Town Building

Present: Richard Turner Chair Members George Bernard, Rod McLean, Donna Bouchard, and Cynthia Miller.

The meeting was recorded by waycam

No public attendees. No public comment.

Correspondence:

- Richard Turner Chair received a card from Patricia Dyer thanking the committee for the card
- Richard Turner Chair received an email from Marybeth Sacramone, guidance counselor at Wayland High School, recommending Jason Haim's for the Freedom Prize. He is a student at Cornell University and has enrolled in the ROTC program. Jason is the only candidate recommended by the Guidance Dept. George Bernard will deliver a letter from the Public ceremonies committee to the family and verify that he is enrolled in the ROTC program.

The minutes from September were approved.

Old Business: Veteran's Day, Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021

- Rod Mclean and George Bernard will set up at 10 AM.
- Richard Turner Chair is still waiting to hear about borrowing tents from the COA.
- Adam Kurahara will play a medley of patriotic songs on a keyboard. Victoria Gitten will sing the National Anthem and one other patriotic piece. Mr. Oneschuk will provide 2 trumpeters for Echo Taps.
- Donna Bouchard will verify Girl Scouts involvement with Maureen White.
- The Methodist minister is chaplain this year. Paul Rufo USN (Ret.) is keynote speaker along with a selectman.
- American Legion members will read names of the town's deceased Veterans.
- Troop 1 Boy Scouts will provide color guard. Richard Turner Chair will check on the progress of the eagle statue repair.
- Donna Bouchard will send a press release to the Town Crier. Cyndi will notify WBZ news. Rod Mclean will take pictures for a follow up Town Crier article.

The Gossels award will be discussed in December. The Lydia Marie Child award will be discussed in December and a press release after Christmas.

New Business: No new topics.

Next meeting: Wed. Nov. 3, 2021, 7:00pm

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Submitted by Cynthia Miller

