

TAMWORTH VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, February 20, 2007

Members Present: David Bowles ~ Chris Clyne ~ Alexandra Cook ~ Joanna Harte ~
David Haskell ~ Mary Mills - Snip Ross ~ Nancy Russell

Meeting opened 4:15PM

January 16, 2007 Minutes: Motion made and seconded to accept Minutes as written.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made and seconded to accept Treasurer's Report dated February 20, 2007.

"Chef's Pants Off": Both the TVMC and the Ossipee Main Street Veterans Park will be receiving checks in the amount of \$2,255, proceeds from this event. Presentation of these checks will be held at Lazy Susan's Restaurant in Center Ossipee, February 27th at 2:30 p.m.

Many thanks to Don & Joanna Harte for their generosity in providing the use of their facilities. Their generosity is very much appreciated.

Ham Foundation Grant Request: Grant Request was submitted to the Ham Foundation the week of January 21st. We should be hearing from them the end of April regarding the status of our request.

Summer Theater Historical Marker: Request was made to Mr. Bastisto, State D.O.T., Concord NH, to have this Historical Marker repainted/refinished by D.O.T. They will also be installing a new base.

Town Warrant Article: Amendment will be made on the floor to raise amount of \$1,000 to \$1,500 to cover cost of printing 300 programs for our August 12th Tamworth Veterans Memorial Dedication. Alex has red, white and blue ribbon which she will draw through the programs. Motion was made and seconded to Request with the Amendment, that these monies be given to the TVMC within 60 days.

Naming of Veterans Memorial: Warrant Article to rename "Veterans Monument Plot" to "Veterans Memorial" was submitted to the Selectmen. Motion will be made on the floor to name the Veterans Memorial: "Nellie W. Lane Fortier Veterans Memorial." Motion was made and seconded by the TVM Committee to amend Warrant Article.

It was also discussed to have a bench with 3 or 4 lines in honor of Nellie W. Lane Fortier with description of her being a Blue Star Mother and having 6 of her sons serving during WW II, and her christening the submarine "USS Batfish" in 1943.

Veterans Names listings on Monuments: Chris Clyne reported on the number of names to be added and corrections.

- Civil War corrections – 11 names are listed - missing 3 names which will be added
 - Joanna will ask Peter Chapman to take a look at the Civil War list for his input -
- War of 1812 – not listed at all – there are 24 names to be added
- WW I – 8 names missing – Currently monument just has World War – a I needs to be added
- WWII – 128 names
- Korea – 37 names
- Vietnam – 45 names

On the Tuesday we vote, we'd like to put up our lists of the Wars and Conflicts, and names of those who served, displayed on the wall behind the 8th graders' table. Chris will contact the History teacher and ask for her permission. This will give all those who come into vote a chance to look over all the lists and maybe add a name or two, plus any corrections.

Roll of Honor: Dave H asked Dennis Dicey if he would make a Roll of Honor case for those conflicts that are not over yet. Dennis will be glad to do so.

Revision of the WW II Book: Chris advised that the “Friends of the Library” will pay for 50 copies of a revised edition and will be sold at cost for \$5.00. If all these copies sell, they will order another 50.

Heritage Day/Dedication of TVM: Dave H. met with Bill Jones and discussed August events – Heritage Day August 11, and rollover to Tamworth Veterans Memorial Dedication August 12. They discussed organization, speakers, PA system, etc. Procession will leave from Remick Museum ???

Two Monuments Ready: Dana has the 2 additional monuments. Once our lists are finalized, Dana will figure layout. Dana has given us an invoice in the amount of \$1,564.00 for the cost of engraving the pavers finished to date.

On Sunday, Feb 18th, Dave H. and electrician David Davis (David D. & his father Jeff volunteered labor, and donating materials and lights for the flag pole) met with Russell and one of the Board members of the Tamworth Unitarian Universalist Church to discuss **Electricity and Water for the TVM.** Electrical will be simple to do. There is a bank of blank meters and the electricians can hook up to one of these. Russell and the Board member don't have a problem with our hooking up to their water as long as we restore it the same way. They requested a letter be submitted to the Board.

Dave Haskell thanked all the members of the Tamworth Veterans Memorial Committee for all their hard work. People have been expressing surprise at how far we've come in our project.

Dave Bowles has been in touch with 2 Curbing Companies. He will make a layout of the curbing and go over that with the 2 companies and get their estimates. We're in hopes that the Tamworth Village Association will be willing to cover the cost of the curbing.

Meeting Adjourned 5:20PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy E Russell, Secretary