Veterans Advisory Board

October 24, 2012 – 7:00 P.M. – **Minutes**

Ft. Taber-Ft. Rodman Military Museum, 1000c Rodney French Blvd

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Meeting called to order at 7:07 PM by Mr. Bromley.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Mr. DeSouza at 7:07 PM.

Roll call of Members: Mr. Clark and Mr. L'Heureux were absent. Mr. Duarte was excused.
Approval of minutes from previous meeting: *Motion* was made to accept the minutes as published by Ms. Regan seconded by Mr. Stephen Rogers. *Motion passed at 7:08PM*.

Committee Reports:

Women's Armed Forces Memorial: The city's Memorial Board will be holding another meeting on Monday, October 29, 2012 at 7:00PM in room 213 of City Hall.

Cemetery Committee: Mr. DeSouza reported that 10 applications for replacement Civil War headstones located in Rural Cemetery were dropped off to the Cemetery Dept ., who will then fax the request to the VA. Still trying to find a date when the Cemetery Board meets.

Unfinished Business: The Veterans Events calendar is up and running on the City Website, the calendar has also been distributed through email. Still waiting for a date to meet with the Standard Times to get the calendar some space in their paper.

Reading of Communications: By Mr. Bromley and Mr. Gomes.

New Business:
VAB Member Tim Gregoire has informed the VAB that he will be resigning from the VAB as he has moved out of the city.

VAB member Mr. L'Heureux was named the 2012 Veteran of the Year. A dinner in his honor will take place at 6:00PM on November 15th, 2012 at the Hawthorne Country Club. Tickets are $40

Motion by Mr. Stephen Rogers to permanently remove the August VAB meeting each year, seconded by Mr. DeSouza, motion passed at 7:35PM.

Good of the Order:

Motion made to adjourn by Mr. DeSouza seconded by Ms. Regan. *Motion passed at 7:39PM.*

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 28, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Ft. Taber – Ft. Rodman Military Museum, 1000c South Rodney French Blvd., New Bedford, MA 02744.

Respectfully submitted by,
Christopher G. Gomes
Secretary