



Veterans Advisory Committee

January 30, 2013 – 7:00 PM – **Minutes**

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Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM by Mr. Bromley.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Mr. S. Rogers at 7:02 PM.

Roll call of Members: Mr. Duarte was absent. Mr. Moreau was excused.

Approval of minutes from previous meeting: *Motion* was made to accept the minutes by Mr. W. Rogers seconded by Mr. DeSouza. *Motion passed at 7:05PM.*

Committee Reports:

Women's Armed Forces Memorial: The women's memorial committee unveiled the location and design of the New Bedford Women's Memorial on Saturday, January 26, 2013. The design was done by Poyant Signs for \$0.00. The estimated cost to build the memorial will be \$35,000.00. An account is open at St. Anne Credit Union for donations, as of now \$3,500 has been raised.

Cemetery Committee: Mr. DeSouza reported he will be sending a letter to the Cemetery Board with a copy going to the Mayor and City Council informing them of the ideas the VAB would like to do in the Civil War section of Rural Cemetery and to also set up a date when the board will meet so that the VAB can go before them.

Unfinished Business: Operation Exercise Tiger will take place April 28, 2013 at 1:00PM. It was discussed whether to invite the Navy Band and Color Guard to the event. More details to come when Mr. Clark reports to the VAB.

Reading of Communications: Mr. Gomes.

New Business: None

Good of the Order:

Motion made to adjourn by Mr. DeSouza seconded by Mr. W. Rogers, *motion passed at 7:51PM.*

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at 7:00 PM at the New Bedford Veterans Services' Conference Room, 181 Hillman Street, Building #3, New Bedford, MA 02740.

Respectfully submitted by,
Christopher G. Gomes
Secretary