



Veterans Advisory Committee

March 27, 2013 – **Minutes**

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Meeting called to order at 7:14 PM by Mr. Bromley.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Ms. Regan at 7:14 PM.

Roll call of Members: Mr. Duarte, Mr. Ostiguy and Mr. DeSouza were excused.

Approval of minutes from previous meeting: *Motion* was made to accept the minutes by Mr. W. Rogers seconded by Mr. Moreau. *Motion passed at 7:17PM.*

Committee Reports:

Women's Armed Forces Memorial: The women's memorial committee still plans on dedication the monument on Veteran's Day this year. It was reported that almost half the money needed to build the monument has been donated mostly through pledges.

Cemetery Committee: No committee report.

Unfinished Business: Operation Exercise Tiger will take place April 28, 2013 at 1:00PM. Guards of Thunder and the Navy Band have been formally requested. The permit was sent to the Parks and Recreation Dept. The band shell was requested. In the event of inclement weather the ceremony will take place in the Kennedy Community Center. Still looking for a key note speaker.

Reading of Communications: Mr. L'Heureux, Mr. W. Rogers and Mr. Bromley.

New Business: It was suggested to send a letter of appreciation to the Flagship Cinemas on King's Highway in New Bedford for offering a Veteran's discount.

Election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary were opened and a motion to table the election until the next meeting was made by Mr. Moreau and seconded by Mr. D'Andrea, **motion passed.**

Good of the Order: Various dates for Veteran events were discussed and they will be added to the city's current listing of Veteran events on the Veterans' Services website.

Motion made to adjourn by Mr. W. Rogers seconded by Mr. L'Heureux, *motion passed at 8:15PM.*

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 24, 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