

War Memorial Meeting
Minutes for June 29, 2020
Zoom Virtual Meeting

Present: Jon Schoenberg, Pat Jennings, Steve Cronin, Stu Sklar Tim Schmoyer and John Lee.

Meeting was called to order and recorded at 7:35 PM on Zoom

The minutes from May 18, 2020 were read and approved with edits.

Jon presented a slide deck on that presented the current honor rolls for the various conflicts and some possible layouts for the plaques on the tablets.

There was a short discussion on what would be the best way to bid the project. Should we contract the plaques and stone tablets separate from the stone hardscape or should they be bid as one project. It was agreed that we should bid the project as a whole. Jon will check with Marie for bidding details.

The World war II Honor Roll needs to be proofed for the spelling of names and for correction of names. It was agreed by everyone that the names should be listed alphabetically in a string, separated by a dot.

Pat said that she will ask Mary Zoll if the plaque can include an official emblem for each of the conflicts in the Gulf War era.

A discussion of how to have the public review the names to be included on the each of the plaques before they are ordered. It was agreed that the final list will be published on the town website, Next Door Harvard, and in the Harvard Press.

Also discussed was how to designate those that died in service. All agreed that a small star by their name would indicate those individuals.

It was suggested that the stone tablets would look cleaner if all the conflicts were listed one plaque instead of having separate plaques for each conflict.

There was a short discussion about how to honor the one individual from Harvard that served in the Spanish American War. There was no resolution on how to include them.

Meeting adjourned