

Town of Winchester Soldiers' Monument Commission

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Mission Statement

The commission recognizes the historical importance and aesthetic value of the Soldiers' Monument, a symbolic icon of the town of Winchester. Our mission is to protect, preserve, and enhance this nationally-recognized landmark while providing a clean and safe park for all residents and visitors.

AGENDA

Thursday, January 12th, 2023 – 7 P.M.

Lee Ann LeClair Room (Blue Room), 2nd floor, Town Hall, Winsted, CT

Steve Dew, Chairman

Lynn Kessler, Treasurer

Sheila Sedlack

Jack Bourque, Vice-Chair

Kristin Dowler

Thomas Sullivan

Deborah Kessler, Secretary

Virginia Shultz-Charette

Douglas Werner

Historical Consultant, Verna Gilson

Historical Event Advisors:

Blair & Mary Lou Pavlik

1. Call to Order

2. Agenda Review

3. Public Comment:

4. Approval of Secretary's Minutes: November 10th and October 13th, 2022,

5. Treasurer's Report: Lynn Kessler, Treasurer

Status of budget and restoration accounts

Status of other accounts

Additional donations for restoration

Encumbered for building projects

6. Communications – Mail or email

7. Monument and Grounds Activity Status Reports:

Water inside the Monument.

Jack and I meet with Michael Fortuna. Waiting for a response from Tremco

Inside monument building, 1st floor and ideas for 2nd and 3rd floors.

Shed: Spring time

On-going activities:

Historical information update on Cannon mounts, Lynn, Verna, Steve

Website changes/development Facebook updates

Methods for improved Public Notification of events

Continued Development of special "friends" group -volunteer base – Deb

Rt. 8 attraction signs for Monument and Main St. signs

Garden Discussion Lynn, Deb, Virginia

2023 Events Discussion

Openings for 2023

Volunteers needed for openings (2) each month

New Business:

Update of names for Vietnam Memorial for Memorial Day

Adjournment:

Next Monthly Scheduled Meetings
Second Thursdays of the month

February 9th, 2023 March 9th, 2023 April 13th, 2023