

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, February 9th, 2023 – 7 P.M.

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

Steve Dew, Chairman
Jack Bourque, Vice-Chair
Kristin Dowler, Secretary

Lynn Kessler, Treasurer
Deborah Kessler
Virginia Shultz-Charette
Historical Event Advisors:

Paul Parent
Thomas Sullivan
Douglas Werner
Blair & Mary Lou Pavlik

1. Call to Order

2. Agenda Review

3. Public Comment:

4. Approval of Secretary's Minutes: January 12, 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, Lynn and Steve meet with James Pedrolini.

Waiting for a response from Tremco

Shed update: We have applied and have been accepted for a zoning permit. Letters have been mailed out to the abutting property owners notifying them of a public meeting Feb 13th

Future project suggestions:

Garden update: Lynn, Deb and Virginia

On-going activities:

Historical information update on Cannon mounts, Lynn and 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

2023 Events and Openings Discussion**March:****April:****Memorial Day:** Virginia interested to be Key Note speaker at Memorial Day program at East End**Juneteenth:****July 4th:****August:****September 11th** Evening program, patriotic theme, music?**Cemetery Walk:** Cemetery Walk @ Forest View Cemetery, upper level**Veterans Day:**

Volunteers needed for openings (2) each month

New Business:

Edward Potter, from Lakeridge wants to have a tour with other Lakeridge residents in the Spring
Update of names for Vietnam Memorial for Memorial Day
Money Donation News Letter

Adjournment:

Next Monthly Scheduled Meetings
Second Thursdays of the month

March 9th, 2023 April 13th, 2023 May 11th, 2023