

**Town of Winchester
Soldiers' Monument Commission**

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**MINUTES
Monday, May 13, 2019 – 6 pm**

**Jack Bourque – Chairman
Steve Dew – Vice-Chairman
Deborah Kessler- Secretary
Lynn Kessler –Treasurer
Virginia Shultz-Charette**

**Noreen Marchand
Sheila Sedlack
Steven Silvester
Douglas Werner**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Jack Bourque.

The members in attendance were:

- Jack Bourque
- Deb Kessler
- Lynn Kessler
- Virginia Shultz-Charette
- Noreen Marchand
- Doug Werner

Members Absent: Sheila Sedlack, Steve Dew, Steven Silvester

2. Review of tree cutting site

Jack explained that the trees with bands around them had been selected to be removed in order to open the area surrounding the Memorial Park in the hopes of making the monument more visible from Main Street. There was concern amongst the members present that the few trees designated to be removed would in actuality not improve the visibility from Main Street. Most of the trees appear to be healthy.

Virginia expressed concern regarding taking down healthy trees as well as the proposed secondary haven created for animals that may encourage skunks and other undesirable animals to the park.

Noreen and Deb expressed concern that removing these few trees would not achieve the goal of increasing the visibility.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by Jack Bourque at 6:45 P.M.

Next Scheduled Monthly Meeting: June 13, 2019