

EAST HARTFORD VETERANS COMMISSION

MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING

January 13, 2021

Regular Meeting

PRESENT: Chairman John Cook, Timothy Siggia, Vincent Parys, Tia Woods, and James Shelmerdine.

ABSENT: Richard Bates, Melodie Wilson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Commission Shelmerdine led in reciting the pledge of allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Cook called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA: Chairman Cook added a change to items 5)a of the agenda correcting the minutes from "special" to "regular".

ROLL CALL: as indicated above.

OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION: none

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: for December 9, 2020.

MOTION: by Vincent Parys  
Seconded by James Shelmerdine  
To approve  
Motion carried: 5/0

COMMUNICATIONS AND INVOICES: Commissioner Cook notified commission of a letter of recommendation that he signed supporting the Town's grant application to replace the missing trees at Bicentennial Park. The grant application is to TD Bank for \$20,000 to replace the trees that were originally planted in honor of our Town's sons who died in Viet Nam

OLD BUSINESS:

- Discussion of the Calendar of events for 2021 has been tabled until our February meeting
- Commission meeting schedule for 2021, copy attached, was discussed.

MOTION: by Timothy Siggia  
Seconded by James Shelmerdine  
To approve  
Motion carried: 5/0

- Appreciation plaque for EHHS has been tabled until our February meeting. Commissioner Parys will report to the commission at that time.

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NEW BUSINESS

Commission budget for next fiscal year was discussed. It was agreed to approval for submission our budget with 0 increase over the current year the budget details are attached.

MOTION: by James Shelmerdine  
Seconded by Timothy Siggia  
To approve  
Motion carried: 5/0

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION By Vincent Parys  
Seconded by Tia Woods  
Motion carried 5/0 at 7:34pm

Submitted by:

Chairman John Cook

**East Hartford Veterans Commission**  
**2021 Meeting Schedule**

January 13, 2021

February 10, 2021

March 10, 2021

April 14, 2021

May 12, 2021

August 11, 2021

September 8, 2021

October 13, 2021

November 10, 2021

December 8, 2021

Due to the coronavirus, Commission meetings are being held through "Microsoft Teams" until further notice. Monthly agendas will provide specific information.

Veterans Commission  
2022 Proposed budget  
G9813

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>2021 Budget</b>	<b>2021 Actual</b>	<b>2021 Projected</b>	<b>2022 Request</b>
60120	Comm Clerk	\$1,850.00	0	0	\$1,850.00
63368	Awards	\$650.00	0	0	\$650.00
62311	Office Supplies	\$500.00	0	0	\$500.00
63370	Special Events	\$5,450.00	0	\$5,000.00	\$5,450.00
63495	Patriotic	\$6,767.00	\$650.00	\$500.00	\$6,767.00
	<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$15,217.00</b>	<b>\$650.00</b>	<b>\$5,500.00</b>	<b>\$15,217.00</b>

Special events include events planned for Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and other planned events including the purchase of flags.

Patriotic includes expenses for memorial wreaths and other patriotic expenses.