

VETERANS COMMISSION MINUTES

740 MAIN STREET

EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Town Hall, Welling Conference Room on 2nd floor

December 8, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Cook, Timothy Siggia, Vincent Parys, James Shelmerdine, Richard Bates, Daniel Lareau

Absent: Melodie Wilson

Pledge of Allegiance led by Dan Lareau.

- 1) CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Cook called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
- 2) AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA: none
- 3) ROLL CALL: as indicated above.
- 4) OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION:
- 5) APPROVAL OF MINUTES from November 17, 2021 meeting.

MOTION By James Shelmerdine
 Seconded by Dan Lareau
 Motion carried 6/0

6) COMMUNICATIONS AND INVOICES.

- a) Tia Woods has resigned from the commission.
- b) Daniel Lareau has been duly appointed and sworn in as a new member of the commission.

7) OLD BUSINESS

- a) Commissioner Cook reported on the recommendation from the Parade Committee concerning the parade route. The committee is recommending starting the parade at the junction of Willow St and Riverside Dr, using Willow St. as a staging area and proceeding south on Riverside Dr. to the Fallen Star Monument. The distance is approximately 6/10th of a mile. A motion was made to accept this recommendation.

VETERANS COMMISSION MINUTES

740 MAIN STREET

EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

MOTION By James Shelmerdine
 Seconded by Tim Siggia
 Motion carried 6/0

8) NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Commissioner Cook will approach Raymond Library on the possibility to establish a "Home Town Heroes" archive where veteran's stories, pictures and other items can be archived for future generations.
- b) Commission Bates is going to look into the cost and availability of grave markers that can be attached to a veteran's headstone to readily identify the headstone as belonging to a veteran.

9) ADJOURNMENT at 8:15 PM.

MOTION By Vinnie Parys
 Seconded by James Shelmerdine
 Motion carried 6/0