

# ***Veterans' Commission Minutes***

## ***April 18<sup>th</sup> 2018***

I. Called to Order at 7:02 PM in the Welling Conference Room

II. In Attendance: Chairman Joshua Quintana, Vice-Chairman Awet Tsegai, Commissioner Peter Beley Jr, Melodie Wilson, Vincent Parys, John Cook, Timothy Siggia.

Citizens In Attendance: Steven Stange

III. Vincent Parys moved to accept the Amended minutes from March 28<sup>th</sup> and February 21<sup>st</sup>. Seconded by Awet Tsegai, unanimously adopted.

IV. Open issues

- a) The Memorial Day event on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May at East Hartford High School, Vincent Parys reports no difficulty with the garnering of donations of refreshments. Melodie Wilson reports that a Minister for both the High School event and the Bicentennial Square event. Awet Tsegai will laise with all elected officials. In addition Melodie Wilson brought forth proposed wreaths for both Bicentennial Square and the High School event and the Sound of New England singing group.
- b) The Memorial Day Flag placement is set for the 19<sup>th</sup> of May at 8 AM.

V. Open Floor:

- a) There is a need for a special meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup> for 7PM in the Welling Conference Room to ensure the logistics of the Memorial Day Event at EHHS and the Bicentennial Square reading of Names.
- b) It was noted that the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other Veterans' Organizations out in California are looking to adopt the model of the Town of East Hartford's Veterans' Commission. Chairman Quintana remains in Communication with Tracy Roscoe of the American Legion to assist their efforts.

VI. Adjournment At 8:12 PM Moved by Timothy Siggia and seconded by John Cook, unanimously passed.