

# PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

## MEETING MINUTES

Location: 175 Central Street, Town Hall

Date: November 13, 2023

Time: Called to order 6:09 p.m.

Attendees: Paul Connell, Chairman  
Dee Dee Rogers, Clerk  
Merri Walsh  
Debra Chassey  
Chris Buckley, VSO

Absent: Paul Damon  
Edward Sweeney  
Patrick Duggan

The minutes were reviewed and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Merri, seconded by Debra, all were in favor.

A discussion was held on the Veterans Day Parade, items discussed were a possible change in parade route, program changes, and invitees who do not respond to invitation will be removed from the program as a speaker. A registration form was also discussed for participation in the parade.

It was suggested that the PAC have a Facebook page.

Thank you notes are to be sent to the following for their assistance with the parade: Fire Department, Police Department, DPW, CERT, Ray Ponte, Tom Orth as well as the Bugler (Paul to get the name to Dee Dee).

It was mentioned that the audio equipment that was used on Memorial Day was substandard and the possibility of purchasing a quality PA system was discussed.

Paul will look into the cost of purchasing a quality system, as well as the cost of a Lectern for future use.

Debra mentioned she has all the decorations for the PAC tree and would like to have us all meet at the common if possible, on November 28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> to decorate the tree for Christmas on the Common. The trees will be judged on November 30<sup>th</sup> at the Lighting of the town tree on the common.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Dee Dee, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Merri, all were in favor.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
Dee Dee Rogers, Clerk

The next meeting of the PAC will be February 26, 2024.