

Veterans' Memorial Committee Minutes
Town of Jonesport
13 Sep 2022

Present: Jeff Balicki, Ike Hubbard, Al Grignon, Aaron Dennis, Harry Fish, Cynthia Beauvais

Absent: Ellery Alley, Stacey Balicki, Bill Nunan, Skip Rogers

Mr. Robert McNeally attended as an invited guest

New members were introduced.

Meeting minutes of 9 August 2022 were approved as written.

Old Business:

Updated the status on the proposed memorial location with Mr. McNeally who is 1/3 owner of proposed site. Any actions regarding disposal of the property will not occur until the end of December 2022, at the earliest.

It was suggested to think of other locations for the Veterans Memorial as backup plan which would be easily visible and accessible.

Town office staff was approached about listing committee info. It's in the queue to be done. They were requested also to set-up an internal email group for the committee.

Town of Beals not interested in joining Jonesport at this time to create memorial, as per Paula McCormack.

Elaine Abbott replied that no grants are currently available for memorials. Suggested the DAR and Worcester Wreath be contacted for donations. American Legion, VFW and Cole Transportation are also options to consider.

New Business:

All in agreement regarding memorial characteristics as discussed last meeting (see previous meeting notes). Once the lot dimensions, and location are determined, the memorial plan details will be able to move forward more accurately.

Memorial brick sample was passed around. Several ways to display them were discussed. All agreed not to be placed so they would be walked on yet easily accessible if someone wanted to do etchings.

Examples of memorial styles were passed around. Everyone encouraged to bring more ideas next month.

Ideas for community involvement and collecting ideas included highlighting the town website, completing a survey to be distributed, involving local schools in the design.

Suggested a letter be sent to town selectmen in support of acquiring the “old high school” property for memorial.

The next meeting was agreed for 10 Nov 2022, 5pm, Town Office.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 6 pm.