



Title: Veteran's Services Advisory Board

20 Apr 2017

From: Veteran's Agent

Subject: Meeting Minutes

1. The forty-seventh meeting of the Veteran's Services Advisory Board (VSAB) was called to order at 6:00 p.m., 20 April 2017, in the VSA office area.

2. Members in attendance were:

Mr. Ray Janke	Mr. Vincent Viglione	Mr. Bill McClure
Ms. Jan Jourdain	Selectman Archie Archible	Mr. Robert Vigneault
Mr. Bill Bowen		

Members Absent were:

Mr. Joe Currier	Mr. Larry Raines	Mr. Anthony McAvoy
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3. Old Business:

a. Selectman Archible is coordinating with the Select-board to review an ESGR support agreement from the town. **(OPEN)**

b. Mr. Janke and the committee reviewed plans for the upcoming Memorial Day activities. The parade route and Honor Guard were discussed. At this time we still do not have a guest speaker. **(OPEN)**

c. Mr. Janke briefed that the Veteran's History project is in progress. Two veterans have been interviewed. **(OPEN)**

4. New Business:

a. Mr. Viglione has coordinated flagging for Memorial Day. Mt.Hope is scheduled for 20 May at 0900 with the American Legion and South Cemetery is scheduled for 20 May at 1100 with the VFW. **(CLOSED)**

b. Mr. Bowen will research with the Towns' information technology offices to develop a Belchertown Veteran's Face book page. **(OPEN)**

5. Public Input/Concerns/Comments: None

6. Good of the VSAB:

a. Mr. Janke briefed on two attachment items, VA wait times and Base Exchange privileges via the internet.

7. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m. All documents that were provided during the meeting will be attached to the original minutes on file in the Town Clerk's office. The next meeting is at the call of the chair person.

Vincent Viglione
VSAB Recording Secretary

Approved



Ray Janke
Veteran's Service Agent
Co-Chairperson

Cc: Town Clerk
Town Administrator
Board of Selectman
Committee members