

Veterans Memorial Committee Meeting Minutes
Town of Jonesport
December 12, 2023

Present:

Ike Hubbard, Harry Fish, Sandra Watson, Joyce Dvorak (Zoom), Cynthia Beauvais

The Minutes of the November 14 meeting were accepted as written.

Discussion:

- Referring to the proposed memorial lot on Hugh Street: The 75ft setback concern will be addressed on Saturday (Dec 16) when the CEO, Betsy Fitzgerald views the location.
- The East lot boundary info apparently can be obtained from Lennie Durkee's deed per communication with Diane Smith. (A copy will need to be procured to assist in establishing that line.)
- Lot maintenance: Sandra Watson has volunteered to maintain the memorial grounds once established. Suggested that VFW and American Legion be asked to participate in upkeep also. Suggested that annual town funds be allocated for memorial maintenance. (Amount to be determined.)
- Budget: shorefront fencing (for safety) has been added as a line item. A quote for the stones is to be sent to town office. AI will confirm same with the monument company.
- Etchings/Sayings: members were asked to submit their suggestions so the committee can choose what will be engraved.
- Signage: a temporary 3ft x 3ft. "future home of JVM" was approved to be made by JTPC to be placed on the High Street lot. Cynthia will inform Brett to proceed with making the sign. The stand will be a separate item/fee.

Questions:

- JBGC asked questions (thru Diane) about plot plan, parking, start date.
- Has the abutter Marjorie been contacted about future lot plans?
- What about memorial security (e.g., video cameras)?
- Have liability issues been addressed?
- Who will ensure proper flag protocol is followed?

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- Has the state veterans' organizations been notified of this future memorial?

The next meeting is planned for January 9, 2024 at 17:00 at the town office and via Zoom or dial-in

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:40pm.