

MINUTES FOR NK PARADE COMMITTEE MEETING 10/13/2020

- 1.** Chairman Pennoyer called the October 13, 2020 regular meeting at 7:13, via Zoom.
Recreation Department Director Chelsea Dumas-Gibbs served as host for the meeting at her municipal courtroom setting. Present were Bill Pennoyer, Nancy Hillner, Lee Hardgrove, Mary Ellen Madsen, Lou Pazienza, John Fitzgerald, Doug Somers, Al Boucher, and Tom Spink.
- 2.** Pursuant to RIGL, 42-46-6©, notice of the meeting had been posted on the website of the Secretary of State.
- 3.** Minutes of the May 13, 2020 meeting were approved.
- 4.** The Finance Report was accepted, balance shown was \$2544.34.
- 5.** The proposal for rental of audio equipment was tabled.
- 6.** Recap of Memorial Day observance: Final drafts of Elm Grove Cemetery, Updike Park, Town Hall, and Veterans Memorial Park were placed in the Committee's permanent file; Michael Farlingieli, head of the Town's Informational Technical Dept, provided a copy of the livestreamed video to the Recreation Dept, which in turn was put onto a flashdrive for the Committee's permanent file; Lou Pazienza added he would provide copies of photos taken.
- 7.** A \$40 payment to Narragansett Flag to replenish our stock of grave marker flags for the town's different war memorials (20 new flags) was approved.
- 8.** Purchase of a 3'x5' flag of the newly created Space Force for the Veterans Memorial Park flag display (\$60, including shipping) was approved.
- 9.** September 11th observance was discussed: Bill Pennoyer acknowledged that he will no longer play a role in the ceremonies surrounding the 9/11 observance. He provided records of past years' events to Fire Chief Scott Kettelle.
- 10.** Plans for November 11th, Veterans Day were discussed: Gatherings are still limited to 15 people, so it was agreed that a round of ceremonies at Town Hall and Veterans Memorial Park would take place at 10am, followed by the Color Guard of VFW Post #152 making its way to Updike Park in Wickford Village for 11am closing ceremonies. It was expected that both events would be livestreamed as per the May 25 Memorial Day observance.
- 11.** A \$50 stipend to Janis Vancans was approved for bagpipe performances.
- 12.** Plans for Pearl Harbor Day: The Community Center has been reserved, but with pandemic regulations in place, an inside ceremony in the space didn't

seem practical. Chairman Pennoyer suggested taking the December 17th ceremony outside to Wickford Village, and placing flags of the states that gave their names to the battleships present at Pearl Harbor on Dec 7 in the Brown Street flag holders. Further discussion will take place at our next meeting.

- 13.** Next meeting is set for Tuesday, November 7th-17th, 2020, at 7pm.
- 14.** Correspondence: Reading of June 22, 2020 Town Council amend to the rules of Commissions, Committees, and Board Appointments for inclusion into committee's permanent read file.
- 15.** There was no public comment.
- 16.** Meeting was adjourned at 8:12pm.