

Would Veterans Memorial Committee Meeting
7/10/2019

Attendance: Sandra Lane, Lara Sargent, Ken Perley, Frank Montuori, Janet Montuori, Philip Mallard, Andrea Cox

Updates: Andrea reported that Joyce said she would make a couple small signs for each end of the walkway.

Sandra bought some flags for each end of the walkway and also found a way to mount the big sign in the upper parking lot which is where the Park Commissioners thought the sign should be placed. The group went outside and found a spot that would be perfect for the sign on an unused telephone pole in the middle section of Ellingwood Park. A flag on that pole was also discussed.

Andrea also reported that Peter Anderson said the man/machine hours required for the project would be \$7500-\$10,000.

Jessica Westhaver has set up a link to the Veteran Memorial Committee on the town website. The minutes of the meetings have been posted along with a picture of the old veteran memorial plaque. The Committee appreciates that Jessica has posted this information.

Ken brought in a sample brick, that costs \$50 (engraved) from Maine Memorial that could be used for a walkway. Lara printed some pictures of the veteran memorial in Westbrook that used these bricks. The idea was discussed that the granite bricks could be used on each side of the walkway and serve as a border. Ken mentioned that at the memorial in Westbrook there was a beautiful bench that had been donated but Ken cautioned the group that the bench had a large advertisement for the donor on it so it is something to be aware of with donated items – businesses might want to be recognized for their donations so the committee should be aware of how that might be expected.

Next Steps:

1. Lara will check with the Park Commission and CMP about putting the sign and a flag on the unused CMP pole. If allowed, Lara will check with John Tilton about using the tractor to put the flag up high enough so it can't be stolen.
2. Lara will let Ken know if CMP does not allow the sign and flag on the pole.
3. Andrea will check with Joyce about when the small signs will be ready.

Next Meeting: 8/14/2019 @ 5pm