

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (VAC)

Official meeting NOT held due to not having a quorum. Information Received only.

February 23rd, 2015

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Present: R. Farrington-Chairman, T. Dickerson, W. Willinsky, R. Cote

Absent: K. Burke, P. DeRing, D. Hutchins, W. Petras, J. Sterry

Others Present: None

1) W. Willinsky provided the following information. The VAC had not heard from VAC member R. Walton and had been unable to contact him at his last known address to obtain a resignation letter. In order to remove him from the VAC, the Board of Selectmen (BOS) reappointed the remaining nine VAC members as full members with no alternates. [This action was done at the February 4<sup>th</sup> BOS meeting and resulted in a quorum now requiring five VAC members.]

The Town of Portland webpage was updated to include the names of the veterans on the Veterans Memorial. Special thanks to Dave Kuzminski and Kevin Armstrong.

2) R. Farrington passed that he will be getting the newspaper announcements ready to solicit new names to be added to the Veterans Memorial.

3) T. Dickerson provided the following received from Representative Christie Carpino's office:

There will be an off-site Public Hearing at the Veteran's Home in Rocky Hill on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.

H.B. 6855 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE REGARDING RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AT THE VETERANS' HOME will be the only bill hears at the hearing. [Click here to review the document.](#)

The next regular meeting is scheduled for March 16th, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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Timothy Dickerson