



## Deering Patriotic Committee Meeting Minutes - March 25, 2024

Meeting called to order by Donn Mann at 6:34 pm.

Attendees: Donn Mann, John Reynolds, Ruth Reynolds, Elizabeth Kirby

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer

Elizabeth Kirby motioned to accept the Minutes from the March 20, 2023, and April 3, 2024 meetings. Ruth Reynolds seconded. Motion Passed.

Donn Mann to look into where the Board of Selectmen are with the Military Branch flags and the State flag for the Memorial Park across from the Town Hall.

Memorial Day Ceremony - Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 10:00am. The American Legion will provide salute. Selectman Watson to lower the flag to half-staff for 8:00 am and Elizabeth Kirby to raise at noon.

9/11 Ceremony - 8:40 am - Moment of Silence, read the names of the NH residents that passed that day, Donn to contact the TA to reach out to the Police and Fire/EMS to be in attendance.

Veterans Day Ceremony - November 11, 2024 - 11:11 am. - State Representative Karen Reid to provide moment of silence and remembrance. Selectman Watson will speak to honor veterans. Elizabeth motioned to accept the schedule, John Reynolds 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

Donn Mann to present to the Select Board to replace the US Flag at the Memorial Annually each January 1<sup>st</sup>. The flag is ripped. The pole height was determined to be 43FT and the US flag should be 8' x 10, the minimum for this height. The State flag should be smaller at 7' x 9 and placed lower than the US flag on the opposite lanyard.

Donn to also go before the board to discuss the Library/Conference room flag.

John to reach out to the Boy Scouts for ceremonies.

Donn motioned to adjourn at 7:01 pm. Elizabeth 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

Next meeting to be determined.

Respectfully submitted by Elizabeth Kirby.

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