

DEERING PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE MINUTES - APRIL 27, 2023

Attendees: Chair Donn Mann, Vice-chair John Reynolds, Ruth Reynolds, Rob Cilic, Betsy Kirby

Meeting called to order 7:04pm

Pledge of Allegiance

- 1) Review meeting minutes March 20 and April 3 – Move to accept – Betsy Kirby Second John Reynolds – Passed
- 2) Review Flag Retirement Program – May 6th, 9am-12pm, John and Ruth Reynolds will man the table, provide pop up and table, Betsy to provide tub to hold flags, Donn to take retired flags to the Legion for proper retirement. Rob will pick up a-frame stands and create posters for flag retirement. Maybe goodies provided?
- 3) Memorial Day Ceremony – May 29th 8am –
Raise and lower flag to half-staff, moment of silence, place wreath, Veteran(TBD) to give speech. Donn reaching out to the Messenger for posting and contacting the boy scouts and legion for support at the event. Betsy to email BOS with information for that day and ask the BOS attend.
- 4) BOS – present 2-part plan:
 - a) Light up flag pole. Rob will donate the light(\$240), Donn working on crew to install light. Motion to add the POW flag for now. Donn Mann motion, John Reynolds seconded. Passed.
 - b) Military Flags- \$925 plus Space Force (sold separately). Donn presented PPT to be used with the BOS. Donn proposed PVC pipe for flag placement and will purchase.

Next Meeting: May 16, 2023 – 7pm

Donn Mann motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 pm. Betsy 2nd. Motion Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Betsy Kirby, Secretary