

Pursuant to a notice duly filed with the Town Clerk of Concord, a meeting of the Public Ceremonies and Celebrations Committee was held via Zoom Teleconference on February 18, 2021.

ATTENDANCE: David Bell, Sue McCrory, Julissica Navarro-Norton, Rob Norton and Tom Valle.

Also in attendance: Matt Johnson of the Select Board.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:32pm, a quorum being present.

1. The Committee reviewed the minutes from the meeting held on January 14, 2021. David moved approval, Rob seconded the motion, and approval passed unanimously.
2. Invoices: There were no pending invoices presented at this time.
3. The Committee discussed Patriots' Day 2021. The Select Board has voted that all events, with the exception of a slimmed-down, small attendance Dawn Salute, be held virtually. The Committee will reach out to groups that take part in the parade to ask for video submissions, we may record the route and a laying of a wreath. Julissica will coordinate with the Minuteman Network. Matt pointed out that Minuteman Network has 25 minutes of footage online from the 2013 celebration.
4. The Committee discussed the 2021 Honored Citizen. Matt reported that the Select Board and the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Attorney General's Office, agree that it is not necessary to record the next meeting in which the Committee will discuss nominees. We will check the Town House box for nominations and will consider nominations from the past three years, as well.
5. Tom is in receipt of a letter from First Parish stating that they have formed a Wright Tavern Task Force to discuss the future of the Tavern. The Committee will be invited to participate in the Task Force meetings.
6. Public Comment – none
7. Next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 6:00pm via Zoom.
8. Meeting adjourned at 7:18pm

Minutes Respectfully Submitted,
Tom Valle - Member