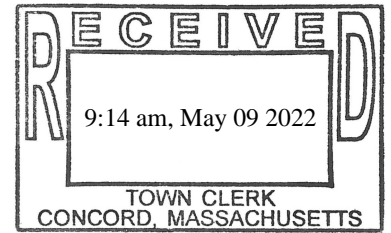


**CONCORD CIVIL WAR MONUMENT TASK FORCE
MINUTES OF MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 11TH, 2022 -3PM
CIVIL WAR MONUMENT**



Present: Task Force members: Rick Frese, Tish Hopkins, Matt McGrath, Beth van Duzen, Dave Wood and Kerry LaFleur, Interim Town Manager. Invitees: Josh Craine [Daedalus] and Jeff Buccacio [Buccacio Sculpture Services].

Kerry LaFleur joined the task Force at the monument to discuss possible landscaping and fencing ideas to protect the monument. Rick Frese gave her early 1900's postcard photos from Massachusetts towns, featuring attractive low-level iron fencing surrounding Civil War monuments- Victorian-period fences that might be replicated in Concord.

Josh Craine, Principal and Head of Conservation at Daedalus Art Company, a Watertown conservation firm that conserves historic monuments and relics, joined the Task Force at 3PM to examine the monument and tablet identifying Concord's fallen Civil War soldiers. Mr. Craine discussed the potential work involved in cleaning and preserving the monument, including any necessary repairs of cracks in the monument. He will send a proposal to David Wood, providing cost estimates as well.

At 4PM, Jeff Buccacio from Buccacio Sculpture Services in Canton, joined the Task Force and Kerry LaFleur at the Monument. Mr. Buccacio discussed the process involved in removing the existing plaque and designing and installing a new tablet, with the addition of George W. Dugan's name to the plaque. Jeff's company is professionally suited for cleaning and preserving the monument, as well, without the need for scaffolding. He will submit a proposal for the total work to David Wood.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 9th -4PM at the Concord Museum

Respectfully submitted by Rick Frese