



Civil War Monument Task Force
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at 4 pm
Civil War Soldier's Monument, Monument Square, Concord, MA 01742
In-person meeting

Present: Rick Frese (chair), Beth van Duzer (clerk pro tem), David Wood, Cat McGrath, Tish Hopkins (town liaison)

Non-members: Michael Williams

1. Administrative Items

- a. Call to Order: 4.05 pm – a quorum being present.
- b. Cat McGrath moved to elect Beth van Duzer clerk pro tem for the meeting. David Wood seconded the motion. The committee unanimously approved the nomination.

2. Discussion/ Action Items

- a. The CWMTF conducted a brief walkthrough of the area in anticipation of the dedication ceremony on Saturday, November 9, 2024.
- b. Beth van Duzer contacted the active 54th group, but had not heard back from them yet. Mrs. van Duzer contacted the Concord Independent Battery, the Concord Minute Men, and co-teachers Sydney Pressley Pomponi and Kate Vaudrain regarding taking part in the rededication. All parties agreed to participate. Mrs. van Duzer also requested the public school reach out to former students of Pomponi & Vaudrain to see if they would be able to attend the event.
- c. Both Rick Frese and Tish Hopkins reached out the the 54th Reenactor group, but neither heard back regarding attending the event as this time.
- d. Invitations were e-mailed to each member of the Select Board.
- e. Cat McGrath moved the accept the gracious invitation of the Barrow Bookstore to gather there for hot tea and coffee following the ceremony. Beth van Duzer seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

3. Adjournment

- a. Cat McGrath moved to adjourn the meeting, which David Wood seconded. Rick Frese adjourned the meeting at 5.00 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Beth van Duzer