



## Memorial Square Dedication Committee

### **Minutes – April 12, 2018**

A meeting of the Memorial Square Dedication Committee was held on April 12, 2018 in the Recreation Room in the basement of Stoughton Town Hall. Present for this meeting were Michael Beaudette, Ed Carroll, Mark, Hausammann, James Kelly, Michael Pazyra, Cynthia Walsh and David Williams. The meeting was called to discuss Memorial Square applications for William H. Coulter, George E. Powers Jr. and Charles H. Starkowsky.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Pazyra called the meeting to order at 5:28 PM.

Mr. Beaudette motioned to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. This was seconded by Ms. Walsh and the minutes were approved unanimously.

### **William H. Coulter**

Ms. Walsh opened the discussion stating St. James church may have evidence/records of service submitted with the application. Mr. Hausammann stated there should be records relating to Mr. Coulter being a Eucharistic Minister. He mentioned there should be Parish Council records and minutes. In a general discussion it was also noted the submitted application was not complete.

Mr. Beaudette motioned to table the application pending the submission of a complete application and of evidence of additional community service. This was seconded by Mr. Carroll.

**The Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that the Memorial Square application for William H. Coulter be tabled pending submission of a complete application and evidence documenting 20 years of substantive community service to the Town of Stoughton.**

### **George E. Powers Jr.**

Ms. Walsh asked about records from the Cribbage League. A general discussion ensued, as it has with previous applicants, on applicants having moved out of Stoughton and spending the ending decades of their life in other communities. Mr. Hausammann wanted to see more documentation on the help provided to the Stoughton Little League and a clearer definition of “many years”.

Mr. Beaudette stated there was not sufficient and documented proof of 20 years of substantive community service as required by the policy. A general discussion ensued on this issue based on the evidence submitted.

Mr. Williams motioned to table the application pending the submission of evidence of additional community service. This was seconded by Mr. Kelly.

**The Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that the Memorial Square application for George E. Powers Jr. be tabled pending submission of evidence documenting 20 years of substantive community service to the Town of Stoughton.**

### **Charles H. Starkowsky**

A general discussion ensued on this re-application. Submitted Conservation Commission information had been submitted with the original application. Stoughton Grenadiers activity was opined in the meeting to be more of a hobby.

Submitted information stated approximately 9 years of activity with the Boy Scouts. However, most of the submitted information related to the son's accomplishments. It was discussed more information was needed on the leadership role. Mr. Kelly stated there should be a record of the duties he performed.

Mr. Kelly stated there was not sufficient and documented proof of 20 years of substantive community service as required by the policy and motioned to table the application pending the submission of additional evidence of community service. This was seconded by Ms. Walsh.

**The Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that the Memorial Square application for Charles H. Starkowsky be tabled pending submission of evidence documenting 20 years of substantive community service to the Town of Stoughton.**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Beaudette again mentioned minor repairs needed at several Memorial Squares throughout the Town.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

A general discussion ensued on applicants having moved out of Stoughton and living out their lives somewhere else. Also, it was recommended that Mr. Pazyra recommend to the Board of Selectmen the policy be changed to require a CORI check on all applicants.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee adjourned at 5:59 PM

A True Record to the best of my knowledge-

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Michael L. Pazyra  
Committee Chairman