



## Memorial Square Dedication Committee

### **Minutes – April 13, 2017**

A meeting of the Memorial Square Dedication Committee was held on April 13, 2017 in the Fitzpatrick Room on the 1st floor of the Town Hall. Present for this meeting were Michael Beaudette, Ed Carroll, Michael Pazyra and Cynthia Walsh. Mark Hausamann and James Kelly had excused absences, but both voted in absentia. David Williams was absent. The meeting was called to discuss Memorial Square applications for James E. Hickey and John T. Moriarty.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Pazyra called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

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

### **James E. Hickey**

Mr. Pazyra opened the discussion explaining that USARAL on the discharge paper meant service in Alaska. Mr. Carroll mentioned that Mr. Hickey had a brother serving in Vietnam at the time.

A general discussion ensued on Mr. Hickey's community service to the Town. The consensus was that 20 years of substantive, documented community service to the Town, as required on the application, was not submitted with the application.

Ms. Walsh made a motion to recommend to the Board of Selectmen the application be tabled pending submission of documented evidence of 20 years community service. This was seconded by Mr. Beaudette.

**The Committee voted 5-1 to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that the Memorial Square application for James E. Hickey be tabled pending submission of evidence documenting 20 years of substantive community service to the Town of Stoughton.**

### **John T. Moriarty**

A discussion ensued on Mr. Moriarty's community service to the Town. Along with his military service, his community service included being a "call" or volunteer fireman, serving on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee and serving as an official on the C.W. Welch Memorial Fish & Game Preserve.

Mr. Beaudette made a motion to recommend the application be approved at the requested location. Mr. Carroll seconded the motion.

**The Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that the Memorial Square application for John T. Moriarty be approved and the Memorial be located at the intersection of Water Street and Wyman Street.**

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Ms. Walsh mentioned the Dalton Memorial Square sign at Park and Seaver Streets is missing.

Ms. Walsh suggested that the requirement of needing 20 years of documented community service be highlighted on the application. It was then noted that it already was highlighted.

Mr. Pazyra stated he would continue to emphasize this requirement to all future applicants.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee adjourned at 5:46 PM

A True Record to the best of my knowledge-

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Michael L. Pazyra  
Committee Chairman