

**TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE**  
**TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS MEETING**

**Tuesday, February 28, 2023**

**MINUTES**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tom Farley, Jim Gallagher, and Dick Trier.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the Tuesday, January 17, 2023, meeting was unanimously approved by the trustees. (Gallagher/Farley).

**I. DISCUSSION ITEMS AND PROGRESS REPORTS**

**A. FINANCIAL REPORT**

- Jim Gallagher presented our current Financial Report, noting that the only bill applied to the current fiscal year was \$225 for five signs. Jim asked if we had received an estimate from Kuik Electric for the Desert Storm Lighting yet.

**B. MEMORIAL SQUARES UPDATING**

- Dick Trier noted that Jami Luchini has asked for the locations of the last five squares due to be updated or newly installed. The trustees noted the following:
  - Dusoblon: Rockdale Park, near the WWI Monument.
  - Buma: Corner of Main and North Main (across from Dunkin).
  - Convent: Edgemere Ave. and Hope St.
  - Crothers (NEW): Corner of Hill Street and Fowler Rd. (on Gary Colton's property.
  - Mooradian (NEW): Fletcher Street (opposite Perron Bridge)
- Dick Trier said he would email this information to Jamie.

**C. MONUMENT MAINTENANCE TO INCLUDE WWI ROCKDALE**

- Jay noted previously that he would continue to reach out to Rosseel Contracting.
- Dick Trier noted that he would ask Jamie Luchini for an update on Kuik Electric to get an estimate on lighting the two monuments at town Hall.

**D. "OUTSTANDING VETERAN RECOGNITION"**

- Dick Trier shared the draft of the "Outstanding Community Service Award design.
- The trustees discussed the design at length and Dick committed to reach out to Signs Plus for their (Karen's} input.
- Dick Trier noted that Melissa has put us on the agenda for the March 13<sup>th</sup> Selectmen's Meeting at 7:00 PM

E. LASSELL FIELD MEMORIAL

- Tom Farley presented a sketch of the memorial his grandson designed along with information about John Whiten Lasell.
- Jay Ball said he would reach out to Joel Seely at SMMA in Cambridge at our previous meeting.

F. OTHER PRIORITY PROJECT UPDATES

- World War I Memorial in Whitinsville:
  - After discussing re-design possibilities, the trustees agreed that we should look for people who could make professional recommendations.
  - Dick Trier said he would reach out to ‘Rebekka O’Melia to ask for her input on design and contractors.
  - Jason Ball had previously noted that he would see if Rosseel Contracting would be interested in bidding on this project.

G. COMMUNICATIONS/ CORRESPONDENCE

II. OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. NEW DISCUSSION ITEMS

B. NEXT MEETING:

- Tuesday, March 21, 2023– 7:00PM, Town Hall

C. Adjournment: 8:03 PM

Respectfully submitted,

*Richard Trier*

Richard T. Trier, Secretary

Approved: **03/21/23**