

VETERANS' COMMITTEE MEETING

September 7, 2010 – 2:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Chairman M. Johnson; Supervisors Barrett, Kinowski, Lucia, Wright, Yepsen; Southworth, Jenkins; David Wickerham, Co. Administrator; Jennifer Ciulla, Publications Specialist; Gene Corsale, Veterans Volunteer

Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order.

Mr. Lucia moved to approve the minutes of the meeting of August 11th. Mr. Kinowski seconded. Unanimous.

Ms. Ciulla distributed copies of the updated budget for the Military Band Concert at SPAC. She said everything is going along well. The invitations have been mailed, tickets are out in the Stewart's stores and town/city halls, and we are starting to get phone calls on it, she said. She stated we did a mailing to senior houses and groups, and we received a good response on that. She stated a press release will go out at the end of the week.

Chairman Johnson requested the Committee members to put the concert information on their town/city websites.

Ms. Ciulla said we will be doing reserve seating for the Supervisors and their guests by blocking off rows of seats. We will need volunteers to hand out the programs starting about 1:30 p.m. that day, she said.

Chairman Johnson reviewed the activities during the concert opening and what roles the Committee members will have (this agenda was distributed to Committee members). She said she thought it would be nice to involve the whole Committee because we are having this concert due to everyone's help. She stated the band will handle the presentation of the colors by the color guard. We want to keep our part to 15 minutes at the most, she stated. Ms. Ciulla stated the whole concert should take just over two hours.

Chairman Johnson stated Paul Post wrote a book called "Soldiers Of Saratoga County." He will be at the concert selling that book, and 10% of those proceeds will be donated to Operation Adopt A Soldier, she said.

Chairman Johnson stated the Supervisors can get their name tags at the Route 50 gate.

Ms. Ciulla said Diane Brown will get us a wheel chair from Maplewood to use, but she will not be able to volunteer that day.

Chairman Johnson stated next month, Ms. Yepsen will give a report to the Committee, and we will set a date for the Taylor Miller service at the monument. Ms. Ciulla mentioned that the monument needs to be cleaned, and a heads up was given to the engravers who will do this.

Mr. Corsale stated Time Warner Cable will be showing the Honor A Deceased Veteran video on September 30th at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 17, and it should be the veteran from the Town of Milton.

On a motion by Mr. Barrett, seconded by Mr. Lucia, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine M. Sodemann