VETERANS' COMMITTEE MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2008 – 4:30 P.M.

Present: Chairman Barrett; Supervisors Jenkins, Raymond, Wright, M. Johnson; Spencer Hellwig, Mgmt. Analyst; Jen Ciulla, Publications Specialist; Dottie Nixon, Retired Executive Director of the Saratoga County Rural Preservation Company; Dawn Gerry, Fran Nichols, Budd Mazurek, Marge Brahm, Leslie Carroll, Don Little, Saratoga County RPC; Mike Taber, Veteran; Press.

Chairman Barrett called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

On a motion made by Mr. Wright, seconded by Ms. Raymond the minutes of the Mary 12, 2008 meeting were approved unanimously.

Mr. Barrett read a proclamation that was presented to Dottie O'Donnell Nixon in honor of the many years of service that she has rendered to the people of Saratoga County.

Mr. Barrett said the Army Field Band Concert will be held at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center on September 20, 2008. Tickets are available at all Stewart's shops in the county as well in every town hall in the county.

Ms. Ciulla distributed handouts with the following updates:

- Radio and Print Ads have begun
- Alonzo's will be doing the fireworks display for the same cost as last year of \$6,000.
- Catering will be done by Glen Sanders contract set
- Tickets have been distributed to all Stewart's Shops and Town Hall's in the County
- Student Players and High School music teachers have been contacted
- Senior Centers/Assisted Living facilities have been contacted about groups
- High School and Community Bands will be contacted
- Gates will open at 5:30 provided everything is ready
- The Honor Guard will be from the National Cemetery
- A press release will go out the week of 9/10

Ms. Ciulla said that the budget for the concert is currently running under budget.

Ms. Raymond asked that a memo be distributed to all supervisors, reminding them of a pre-performance talk at 6:30 p.m.

On a motion made by Mr. Jenkins, seconded by Mr. Wright the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Chris Sansom