

**MEMORIAL COMMITTEE  
RECORD OF MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
October 11, 2016  
Town Hall, Kelly Room  
MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Frank Burke, Chairman  
Ed Walker  
Steve McCloskey  
Bob Feldman  
Keith Spain  
Diana Flemer

**NOT PRESENT:** Patrick O'Connor  
Joan Anderson

**ALSO PRESENT:** Robert Luongo, Director Planning & Development

**RECORDING SECRETARY:** Christine Malloy

Chairman Burke called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

**REQUEST TO PLACE PLAQUE AT FLAG ROCK AT WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL  
TO HONOR VINCENT J. DISESSA AND SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS  
FROM WEYMOUTH**

Also present from School Committee: Elizabeth Harris and Katie Owens.

Ms. Harris passed around "before and after" pictures of Flag Rock. Weymouth Firefighters volunteered their time to paint the rock; Mr. DiSessa came out to help.

The Life Skills class made thank you cards for the firemen for all their hard work on the rock. Channel 5 made a video of Mr. DiSessa painting the rock.

Mr. DiSessa came to Weymouth in 1955 to teach and has been working here ever since. School Committee would like to have a dedication ceremony and is requesting permission to have a plaque placed in front of Flag Rock honoring Mr. DiSessa and all Service Members and Veterans from Weymouth. The wording to read as follows:

We extend our deepest gratitude to Vincent J. DiSessa, a WWII Veteran,  
and a beloved educator in the Weymouth Public Schools.  
Throughout his 66 years of educational service, Mr. DiSessa has made an impact  
on the community of Weymouth as a teacher, neighbor, colleague, and friend.

We dedicate this Flag Rock to Mr. DiSessa, and to all other  
Weymouth service men and women, past, present, and future,  
who proudly serve our country.

Memorial Committee members suggested solar lighting on Flag Rock. Mr. Burke suggested  
adding solar lighting to an existing street light in the parking lot and aim the light at Flag Rock.

Mr. Spain made a MOTION to APPROVE the request to place a plaque at Flag Rock with the  
wording as it reads to School Committee and then onto Mayor Hedlund. Mr. Walker  
SECONDED the MOTION. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Mr. Luongo stated at next meeting Memorial Committee will discuss electing new Chairman and  
criteria for naming corners.

#### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Memorial Committee is to be determined.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 7:20P.M., there being no further business, a MOTION was made by Mr. Spain to ADJOURN  
and SECONDED by Mr. Walker. It was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Frank Burke, Chairman

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_



