

Parks & Recreation Commission

Meeting Minutes – October 28, 2020 **Approved 2-23-2021**

Zoom Meeting

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Meeting began at 5:39 pm

Present: Sean T., Mike C., Ronalee R., Lisa D., Leigh-Anne D.

Absent: Ryan M.

Guest: Lisa Pearson

Review/Voting on Placement of Monument at the Salisbury Town Common

The Commission discussed the placement of the Thresher Submarine Monument at the Town Common. It was originally placed down at the beach where the new visitor center construction site is currently located. Lisa Pearson, Director of the Planning Department, has been working with the caretaker of the monument in its relocation.

Lisa P. showed the Commission members present, a map of the Salisbury Town Common and proposed a couple of locations where the Thresher Monument could be placed. She explained in detail the pros and cons of each location and finalized with her recommendation on which spot would be best for its placement. She also mentioned another memorial for the Revolutionary War that may need to be set on the Town Common at some future date. The Commission stated that they would discuss the Revolutionary War Monument another time.

Ronalee made a motion that the Thresher Monument be moved from the beach site to the Town Common. Mike seconded the motion. All in favor, motion approved.

Mike made a motion to approve the relocation of the Revolutionary Monument with the stipulation that the design and placement must be reviewed and approved by the Parks and Recreation Commission prior to completion. Ronalee seconded the motion. All in favor, motion approved.

The Commission members also briefly discussed a bell memorial that is broken and located on the Historical Society property. They discussed relocating it to Railroad Avenue/Ocean Street, Washington Street, the Town Common or to keeping it on the Historical Society property. No decision was made except that this will be a permanent placement of the bell to prevent further damage.

Meeting ended at approximately 5:53 p.m.