

Pursuant to a notice duly filed with the Town Clerk of Concord, a meeting of the Public Ceremonies and Celebrations Committee was held via Zoom Teleconference on January 14, 2021.

ATTENDANCE: David Bell, Sue McCrory, Julissica Navarro-Norton, and Tom Valle.

Also in attendance: Matt Johnson of the Select Board.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:03pm, a quorum being present.

1. The Committee reviewed the minutes from the meeting held on December 7, 2020. David moved approval, Tom seconded the motion, and approval passed unanimously.
2. Invoices: There were no pending invoices presented at this time.
3. Rob Norton has been appointed to the Committee, cannot attend this evening but has been in contact with Julissica.
4. The Committee discussed the 2021 Honored Citizen process and concluded to stay with the normal schedule for selection of the Honored Citizen and, as best we are able, stay with the normal process of honoring the honoree. The nomination deadline will be February 22; the Committee will meet to review the nominations in hand on 2/18 and then will meet on 2/25 to make a decision. The honored Citizen event is still scheduled for March 21.
5. The Committee discussed Patriots' Day 2021. Julissica stated that invitations have gone out and we are receiving some early responses, including some "nos." Lexington is doing an all-virtual celebration of the day, Julissica is checking on Arlington's plans. The Committee will begin to prepare to go virtual for the day as well and will investigate coordinating with other towns to have the celebrations virtually.
6. David expressed a desire to have the list of Honored Citizens on the Town's web-site.
7. Public Comment – none
8. Next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 6:30pm via Zoom.
9. Meeting adjourned at 6:48pm

Minutes Respectfully Submitted,
Tom Valle - Member