933 HOPMEADOW STREET

SIMSBURY, CONNECTICUT 06070

Hometown Hero Selection Committee Regular Meeting

Monday, May 6, 2024 Main Meeting Room, Town Hall

MINUTES

Members Present: TJ Donahue, Melissa Brett, Wendy Mackstutis, Heather Goetz, Elaine Lang, Sabrina Teixeira

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

1) Minutes of March 4, 2024

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Ms. Mackstutis made a motion to approve the minutes of March 4, 2024. Ms. Goetz seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.

2) Discussion on Hometown Hero Nominations

The Committee discussed all of the nominations in detail and eligibility criteria.

3) Determine Hometown Hero Award Recipient(s)

Ms. Mackstutis motioned to nominate Mark Orenstein, Robert Roberts, Alan Needham, Polly Rice, Linda Schofield, Kris Barnett, Chris Boswell, John Nagy, Dr Janice Johnston, and Gloria Rossetti as 2024 Simsbury Hometown Heroes. Mr. Donahue seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.

4) 2024 Ceremony Date

Ms. Mackstutis made a motion to hold the ceremony on June 10th at 5 PM and mentioned that the Town Manager's Office will coordinate logistics. Ms. Teixeira seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.

5) 2025 Meeting Calendar

Ms. Mackstutis made a motion to approve the 2025 Regular Meeting Schedule; Monday, May 5, 2025 at 6 PM. Ms. Goetz seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.

6) Special Meeting

The Committee decided that an additional meeting is required to revise the nomination form to clearly define eligibility criteria and make the application easier for individuals to complete. Ms. Mackstutis made a motion to meet again on Monday, September 16, 2024 at 6 PM. Ms. Teixeira seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Ms. Mackstutis motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 PM. Mr. Donahue seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted. Franklyn Barrueco Management Specialist