

**Town of Winchester  
Soldiers' Monument Commission**

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**Mission Statement**

*The commission recognizes the historical importance and aesthetic value of the Soldiers' Monument, a symbolic icon of the town of Winchester. Our mission is to protect, preserve, and enhance this nationally-recognized landmark while providing a clean and safe park for all residents and visitors.*

**AGENDA**

**For the Wednesday, October 14, 2015 Monthly Meeting**

**To be held in the third-floor conference room, Winchester Town Hall at 7 p.m.**

**( →NOTE THAT WE NOW MEET ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY← )**

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| • Steven Silvester, Chair              | • Deborah Kessler |
| • Virginia Shultz-Charette, Vice-chair | • Lynn Kessler    |
| • Sheila Sedlack, Secretary            | • Noreen Marchand |
| • John Schwaikert, Treasurer           | • Douglas Werner  |
| • Jack Bourque                         |                   |

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Roll Call**

**3. Public Comment**

**4. Approval of Secretary's Minutes**

- Thurs. August 13 & Wed. Sept. 2 monthly meetings
- To be filed electronically with the town clerk and town manager's offices

**5. Approval of Treasurer's Report**

- Status of budget, savings, & renovation accounts to the end of September 2015

**6. Communications**

**7. Old Business**

- Review of "Coming Home" anniversary celebration
  - Thurs. Sept. 10, 6:30 pm: "Lincoln's Last Year" program at NCCC
  - Fri. Sept. 11, 5:30-6:30 pm: Sunset Tour at Forestview Cemetery, 7 pm: John Banks book signing at Colebrook Book Barn at Whiting Mills
  - Sat. Sept. 12, 10:30 am: Rick Spencer program at Beardsley and Memorial Library, followed by ceremony at monument at 12:30 pm, then Civil War Ball dance lessons 2:30-4:30 pm & Winchester Historical Society opening also at 2:30 pm

- Sat. Sept. 12, 8-11 pm: Grand Civil War Ball at the Elks Lodge
- Fundraising projects
  - Historical Cemetery Walk 2015 – Rehearsal Sunday at 2 p.m.
  - 2015 fundraising letter
- Status of rescue attempts for park’s ailing elm tree
- Status of returning \$100,000 to our restoration account by the town
- Transfer of \$30,000 from the Dudley Vaill Trust, designated to us by the Board of Selectmen on June 21, 2004, into our restoration account
- Garbage can emptying

**8. New Business**

- Staffing monument for Veterans’ Day opening
- Other

**9. Adjournment**