

**Deering Patriot Committee**  
April 3, 2023  
7:00pm - Deering Town Hall  
**Minutes**

**In attendance: Donn Mann III, John Reynolds, Elizabeth Kirby, Rob Cilic, Ruth Reynolds**

Call to Order – 7:00 pm

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Flagpole lighting – Follow up – John Reynolds provided two proposals – Discussion regarding best option – How to install.
3. Reviewed Military Flag options – Donn Mann to present to the Board of Selectman with pricing for poles, flags, stakes.  
Donn made a motion to go before the Board, Ruth Reynolds seconded, all in favor. Motion passed.
4. Discussion for times to raise/lower flags. Location – Veterans’ Memorial across from the Town Hall.  
Memorial Day – 8am Lower flag – Noon Raise flag -Pause to remember the fallen – 3pm  
9/11 – 8:45 am first plane, ceremony begins at 8:40, 8:45 Moment of Silence –  
Veterans’ Day – 11/11 – 11 am – moment of silence, honor Veterans  
All – display branch flags -  
Motion to proceed with the designated holidays, times/dates for ceremonies and display branch flags. Donn made motion to accept, Elizabeth accepted, all in favor. Motion passed.
5. Discussion regarding pricing for flags – POW to be 4 x 6 and Military branches – 3 x 5. American made flags only. Donn made a motion to purchase POW and Military branch flags and to buy American made flags. Ruth seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.
6. Discussion to purchase a sandwich board to display event dates and times for all military and national patriotic holidays and flag retirement event at the Town Hall –
7. Deering Flags Fly – Discussion regarding pricing and American made. Rob found American made flags for \$19.99. Poles are \$14.95 - Stakes- \$8.99 – total cost \$ 43.89 plus freight. Discussion regarding enlisting help with poster design.  
\$50 for each resident requesting a flag on their property - orders taken at the Flag Retirement event and delivery for the Memorial Day – Volunteers needed to install –  
Donn made a motion to accept Deering Flags Fly program, John seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.  
Next meeting – April 27, 2023 – 7pm Deering Town Hall

Donn Mann motioned to adjourn meeting at 8:02 pm. Elizabeth Kirby seconded. Motion Passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Elizabeth Kirby