

# PATRIOT AWARD COMMITTEE

## MINUTES

Meeting of June 14, 2022  
Scitico Room, Enfield Town Hall

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chairman Michael Emmons at 6:05 p.m.
2. **Roll Call:** Present: Kelly Davis, Michael Emmons, Scott Kaupin, Jim Maloney, Iggy Maniscalco, and Lori Unghire  
Absent: Cindy Mangini
3. **Election of Chairman:** Kelly Davis nominated Michael Emmons for Chairman, which was seconded by Jim Maloney. Vote taken was 6 in favor and 0 against.
4. **Election of Secretary:** Michael Emmons nominated Scott Kaupin for Secretary, which was seconded by Lori Unghire. Vote taken was 6 in favor and 0 against.
5. **Committee Review of Applications:** The following nominations were submitted for consideration:
  - a. Randy Daigle by Stacy Sperrazza (submitted in 2019)
  - b. Tom Orifice by Lori Gates (submitted in 2019)
  - c. Gerald Thibodeau by Rick Gorman
  - d. Pamela Townsend by Lucien Lefevre

The nomination of Pamela Townsend did not meet the application requirements, so the nomination was not considered. Following discussions regarding each application, Scott Kaupin moved to recognize Gerald Thibodeau as the 2022 Patriot Award honoree, which was seconded by Jim Maloney. Vote taken was 6 in favor and 0 against.
6. **Miscellaneous:**
  - a. Chairman Mike Emmons will work with the Town Manager's Office to order the plaque and obtain a proclamation from Mayor Cressotti.
  - b. Patriot Award winner will be recognized in the Fourth of July Town Celebration Independence Day Parade on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. A banner will be obtained by the Celebration committee.
  - c. Patriot Award winner will receive a table in the Hospitality Tent at the Fourth of July Town Celebration on Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> for family and friends to enjoy.
  - d. The Patriot Award will be presented on Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. during the Fourth of July Town Celebration.

- e. If the Patriot Award honoree is unable to attend the Fourth of July Town Celebration, the committee will work with the Town Manager's Office to schedule for an upcoming Town Council Meeting.
- f. The committee feels that the application needs to be revised to make clear that the nomination requires a narrative. The committee will address at it's first meeting for the 2023 application process.

7. **Adjournment:** Scott Kaupin motioned to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Jim Maloney. Vote taken was 6 in favor and 0 against. Chairman Emmons adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Scott Kaupin, Secretary.