



Veterans Commission

TOWN OF BERLIN
240 Kensington Road
Kensington, CT 06037

VETERANS COMMISSION MINUTES

Tuesday, October 03, 2023, at 7:00 PM

AMERICAN LEGION POST 68, 154 PORTERS PASS, BERLIN, CT

Call to Order:

Chairman Charles Colaresi called the Meeting of the Berlin Veterans Commission to order at 7:00 PM at the American Legion Post 68 154 Porters Pass, Berlin, CT.

Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence:

Roll Call of Officers:

Charles Colaresi, Thomas Uznanski, Bruce Trevethan, Peter Galgano Jr., and Paul Eshoo were present. Dean Revoir and Adam Revoir were excused.

Audience of Citizens: - None.

Approval of Minutes:

September 05, 2023, minutes were read, motion by Thomas Uznanski to approve as written, seconded by Paul Eshoo, all in favor, motion passed.

Correspondence: Charles said that he has another brick to put in, this one came from Boca Raton, Fl. The Brick application was picked up at the Berlin Fair at the display that Peter had setup for the Berlin Veterans Commission.

Peter said that when he was watching the news on WFSB Ch 03, they mentioned and showed in their Town-by-Town report, that Berlin Seeks Military Vets Info for the "Digital Wall of Honor".

Old Business:

Charles said that the \$400 check from Mark & Grace Antioho was put into a special account that the Berlin Veterans Commission can use for anything, like supplies or anything that we want. Charles said that he also gave a \$100 gift card to Amy Peyton for all that the scouts do at the park. She can take them out to breakfast or lunch, etc.

Bruce Trevethan said that the Lions Club was even selling Luminaries at the Berlin Fair to be put up on Veterans Day. They want to put up more luminaries than ever before. They also want to put them up on Worthington Ridge.

Peter said that we still haven't heard anything about the signs for the Veterans Memorial Park, the CT Gold Star Families Memorial Monument, and the America's War Walkway. It is really getting frustrating. Charles said that Mike Ahern told him that they are still working on it.

New Business:

Charles said that at the upcoming Veterans Day Ceremony in November is coming all together. He also asked Tom and Paul to make sure that we have the VFW reserved, for Veterans Day in case of rain and to make sure that we had the Rifle Detail from the VFW and the American Legion.

Peter said that he has been in contact with Christopher Dresko and Tyler Boyle from Berlin HS about having BHS Saxophone Quartet and the BHS Madrigal Singers at the Veterans Day Ceremony. Tyler Boyle said that he is still working on getting the names of the two students who will be playing taps. He will also be sending a Press Release for Veterans Day to all the Newspapers.

Peter said that he was at the Berlin Fair every day from Thursday to Sunday from beginning to end. He was there between 10 – 12 hours every day.

Chairman Comments:

Charles Colaresi said that our next meeting will be on Monday, November 06, 2023, at 7.00PM at the American Legion Post 68 on Porters Pass, because Election Day being on Tuesday, November 7th.

Adjournment: Motion by Bruce Trevethan to adjourn, seconded by Thomas Uznanski, all in favor, meeting adjourned at 7:40PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

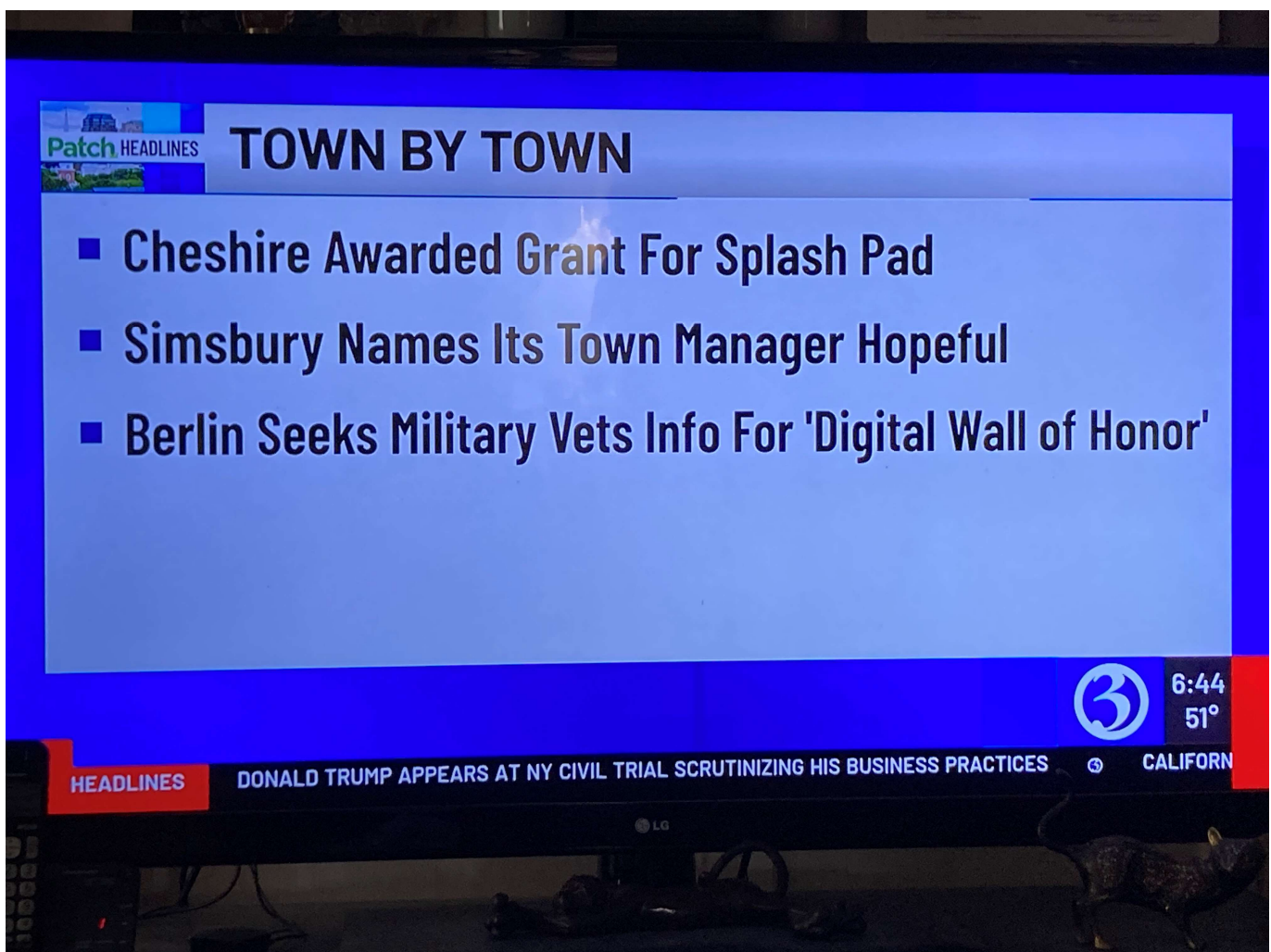
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Peter Galgano Jr., Secretary



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