

CHAPTER 36

MEMORIAL COMMISSION

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S36-1. Establishment; purpose

There shall be established a Memorial Commission which shall be responsible for overseeing the care and maintenance of the Soldiers' and Sailors' memorial at Monument Square and its surrounding grounds to Phipps Street, and the Gold Star Mothers' memorial at the entrance to the cemetery and its immediate surrounding grounds.

S36-2. Membership; compensation.

The Commission shall serve without compensation and shall consist of five (5) members of whom three (3) shall be veterans, one (1) member of the Beautification Committee and one (1) member of the Board of Selectmen or its designee.

S36-3. Appointments; term.

A. The Commission shall be appointed annually on the first day of June by the Board of Selectmen to serve at their pleasure.

B. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint the Commission as soon after Town meeting as feasible to serve until June 1, 1983.

S36-4. Chairman.

The Commission shall organize by choosing from its own number Chairman.

S36-5. Restrictions on powers and duties.

A. No major additions, alterations or improvements shall be made to memorials without the approval of the Town meeting body.

B. The Commission shall consult with and work in cooperation with the local Veterans' organizations.

The Commission shall annually render a report in writing to the town on the management of the memorials, with any recommendations. Such report shall be submitted in accordance with the bylaw for publication in the Town Report.

S36-7. Intent

It is the intention of the chapter that appointees to the Commission be dedicated to the preservation of the memorials, and that the memorials shall be cared for, altered or improved in a manner befitting our forefathers commitment to honor those who served and those who died in the service of our country.