

Mission Statement: To create within the downtown area of Torrington a first-class Horticultural Oasis in accordance with and strict adhere to the Coe Godfrey Benefactors and the Coe Family Trust

**Coe Memorial Park Committee Minutes
May 16, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Marc Trivella, Chairman. In attendance were Marc Trivella, Lori Chiron, Mark McEachern, Kathy Renzullo, Mary Zbell and Judy Addazio.

Also present were Mayor Elinor Carbone and Torrington Savings Bank Trust Officer Miles Borzilleri.

Minutes of the meeting of April 18, 2018 were approved on a motion made by Lori Chiron and seconded by Kathy Renzullo.

Mayor Carbone spoke of the upcoming official designation of Torrington as a Purple Heart City. In conjunction with that, the Mayor asked if the Committee would be agreeable to assigning a ceremonial reserved parking space for use by veterans and displayed the sign that would be used. The Committee was not opposed to recognizing our Purple Heart veterans but was concerned about permanently designating a space due to the limited number of available parking spaces. Marc Trivella, Committee Chair, proposed a compromise - "temporarily" display the sign utilizing a sandwich board or free standing post on the days when veteran's events are scheduled at the Park. Mary Zbell made a motion, seconded by Mark McEachern, to allow the reserved parking sign to be displayed during veteran's events at the Park.

Miles Borzilleri explained the bank's role in regard to The Coe Godfrey Trust that funds Coe Memorial Park operations. He also discussed the Pension Protection Act and the method used to distribute funds each year. The Committee extends a sincere thank you to Miles for his clear, concise explanations.

In old business, Chairman Trivella will ask the Photo Shop to outline next steps with regard to framing the Coe Family portraits.

Marc noted that Michael Boe is eager to work on the finials for the carriage house cupolas.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm on a motion by Mary Zbell, seconded by Lori Chiron.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Addazio