

**Bennington American Legion Post 266**

**October 05, 2023**

Call to Order: 7:06

Pledge of Allegiance

POW/MIA Chair Cover Placement by Sergeant-at-Arms Jim Cheek

Prayer- Chaplin Pete Hunt

Preamble of the Constitution of the American Legion

Announcements Veterans Day Dinner at the Legion on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Previous Minutes: motion to pass 1<sup>st</sup> Steven Youngberg; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jared Weinman, passed.

Previous Financial Report: motion to pass 1<sup>st</sup> by Donnie Laaker; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Les Brauer, passed.

Unfinished Business:

- A. Completion of the new retaining wall at the Legion.

New Business:

Motion to trim the trees at the Legion Hall for a cost of \$2,390 plus tax. 1<sup>st</sup> by Deb Niesen; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Larry Arp, passed.

Motion to make a donation to the Auxiliary for an amount to be determined based on their needs. 1<sup>st</sup> by Rick Reed; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jared Weinman, passed.

Discussion: Les Brauer mentions that National Headquarters will raise the annual dues by \$5.00 next year and that State Headquarters might raise also.

The Post was looking for possible dates in March and April for the Annual Pancake Feed.

Lyle Sass talked about the Legion program "Be the One" looking for ideas.

Consolidated Report:

Post Commander: Sergeant-at-Arms retrieved POW/MIA Chair Cover

Adjourn: Motion by 1<sup>st</sup> Larry Arp; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Peter Hunt, passed 8:05PM.

Dates to Remember:

Future Post Meeting- November 02, 2023; December 07, 2023; February 01, 2024.

Veterans Day Dinner at Legion Hall is November 05, 2023