



MINUTES FROM March 5 2025 MCL METRO SOUTH DETACHMENT 1115

WHERE: VFW Norton Ma

Proceedings were held at the VFW Norton at 38 Summer St Norton Ma..

Commandant JJ McGrath after a quick chow called meeting to order at 18:20 hrs calling upon Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the building for the start of the meeting.

Opening ceremony 1

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms secured the quarters and announced he was satisfied all that were present were authorized to be there.

Pledge of Allegiance was then recited by the Detachment Marines.

There were 6 detachment Marines

Chaplain Roger Hoffmann recited the opening prayer.

Commandant JJ McGrath called Acting Sergeant-at-Arms to declare the meeting open for conduct of official business.

Roll Call of officers 2

Commandant JJ McGrath called roll call of the detachment's officers:

Position	Name	Present	Excused
Commandant	JJ Mcgrath	X	
Sr Vice Commandant	Rik Coffman	X	
Jr Vice commandant	Jack O'Connor	X	
Judge Advocate	Fred Williams	X	
Adjutant	Acting Rik Coffman	X	
Paymaster	Ron Hill		
Chaplain	Roger Hoffman	X	
Sergeant at Arms	Jack O'Connor	X	
Quartermaster	Fred Williams	X	
Webmaster	Acting Rik Coffman	X	
Honor Guard Captain	JJ McGrath	X	
Past Commandant	Rik Coffman	X	

New Members 3

- N0ne

Voting new members in 4

- None.

Install new members 5

- None.

Minutes of previous meeting 6

- Minutes for Nov 6 2024 accepted.

Correspondence 7

Updated membership received by JJ from state
Bernie to be contacted

Paymaster report 8

- Paymaster report made, motion made to accept subject to audit, seconded and so moved unanimously.

Sickness 9

none

Reports of officers 10

- Honor Guard none
- Quartermaster none
- JV none
- SV none
- Chaplain list of deceased to update web page
- Pay master none

Reports of standing committees 11

- None

Reports of special committees 12

- Decision to have 250th birthday on Monday November 10, 2025 at VFW with meal
Info to be sent to distribution list of members for feed back.

Unfinished business 13

Officers for 2025-2026 nominated and so voted in.

New business 14

Meeting times/dates

Decision to not have meetings January, July, August and December.

Discussion of Zoom some accepted other objected, more to follow.

Saturdays or Sunday mentioned and rejected.

Good of the League 16

Detachment to participate in Norton Memorial day parade, more to follow

Announcements 17

Next Meeting is April 2, 2025 for installation of officers.

- The start time for the meeting will be at 1800 at Norton VFW.

Closing ceremony 18

Commandant JJ McGrath called for moment of silence for deceased members read by chaplain.

Commandant JJ McGrath called Acting Sergeant-at-arms to retire the colors.

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms called for hand salute.

Chaplain Roger Hoffmann read closing prayer.

Commandant JJ McGrath called Acting Sergeant-at-Arms to officially close the meeting

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms declared the meeting officially over.

Commandant JJ McGrath ended meeting at 1850 hrs with 1 rap of the gavel.

Respectfully submitted

Rik Coffman

Adjutant