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The monthly meeting of the GRAFTON TRUSTEES FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MEMORIALS was convened on SEPTEMBER 9, 2016 at DUNKIN' DONUTS on Route 122. MR. CUTLER, MR. SHERMAN, AND MR. DRAGO were present. The members then departed for a viewing and photographing of the town's veterans' monuments.

Monuments visited in order were:

WWI Monument at Quinsigamond Corner
WW I Monument at Sampson Square
WW II KIA Monument at Wenc Square
Korea-Vietnam Monuments at Church Street
DAR Monument at Church Street
WW I Monument at Millbury Street
Civil War Monument at the Commons

In general, the monuments were found to be in good condition with the following exceptions:

Bronze plaques were all corroded and "green" in color and need cleaning and polishing.
The brick terrace at the Korea-Vietnam Monument is in bad shape and needs repair/replacing.
The cannon at Sampson Square needs to be cleaned/repainted.
Plaques at Town Hall need repair and updating.

Pictures are attached.

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The Parks and Cemetery Department has done a very good job in maintaining flags, flowers, and a clean site at each memorial. The Trust will seek volunteers for the work needed. The Scouts may make themselves available for extra credit.

Cost for cleaning materials, brushes, brass polish, and paint should be under \$400. The cost for a new brick way at the Korea-Vietnam Memorial is being estimated but will probably be several thousand dollars.

Sincerely,

Kenneth B. Sherman
Secretary









