

Policy for Engraving Names on Monuments and Bricks Stratham Veterans' Garden

The Board of Selectmen met on April 25, 2016, and upon recommendation of the Heritage Commission, adopts and reaffirms the following policy to be effective on January 1, 2016. The policy shall read as follows:

Eligible branches of service are the United States Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, National Guard or Military Reserves (if service was while called for active duty), and Merchant Marines (if service was during a time of war or conflict). Nominees who served in those branches shall be honored as specified below.

1. Nominees for engraving on the monuments or bricks may be living or deceased.
2. All nominees must be present or past residents of Stratham.
3. All nominees or their sponsors must present proof of honorable discharge from service.
4. Dates of war or conflict are as determined by NH RSA 72:28.
5. No distinction is made as to location of service during time of war or conflict.

I. Monuments:

1. **Honorees whose names are engraved on monuments must meet all of the following conditions:**
 - a. Served in one of the above listed Services.
 - b. Served during time of war or conflict as defined by NH RSA 72:28.
 - c. Stratham was the official home of record during time of war or conflict.

II. Bricks:

1. **Honorees whose names are engraved on bricks must meet one of the following conditions:**
 - a. Home of record at time of service in one of the above listed Services was Stratham but service was not during time of war or conflict.
 - b. Home of record at time of service in one of the above listed Services was other than Stratham.

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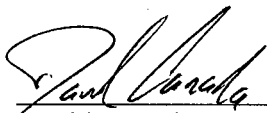
III. Amendments and Appeals

Any amendments to this policy shall be established by the Board of Selectmen after consultation with the Heritage Commission.

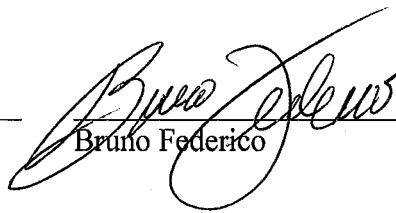
Any appeals for relief from or exception to this policy shall be decided, on a case by case basis, by the Board of Selectmen.

This Policy is hereby adopted on April 25, 2016 by the Board of Selectmen

Stratham Board of Selectmen



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