

**Christa McAuliffe State House Memorial Commission  
Meeting Minutes for Approval 5/7/2024  
Wednesday, April 17, 2024  
New Hampshire State Library  
172 Pembroke Road  
Concord, NH 03301**

The Commission convened at 1:02 pm.

Members Present: James Scully, Representative Steve Shurtleff, Representative Tim McGough (arrived at 1:17 pm), Jeanne Gerulskis, Bill Dunlap, Paul Smith, and Karen Rantamaki

Members Absent: Sen. Rebecca Whitley, Sarah Stewart

James Scully welcomed the group back and provided an update on communication with Benjamin Victor and his progress thus far.

The group discussed the base design and height with Mr. Victor. He has been working with a local granite company on mock ups and designs.

Mr. Victor recommends a base height of 6 ft and with updated base fluting with a more modern look. He discussed a self-base for stability. He discussed a few thoughts on the options of text on the base.

The group voted 6-0 for a 6 ft base height, with one abstention.

At the next meeting, the group will discuss content of brass sides.

The group has a permit for the unveiling on 9/2/2024. Jeanne reached out about closing Capitol Street for the event.

The group voted 6-0 to vote on the meeting minutes from 4/9/2024.

The group voted 7-0 on the base design with cut in edges for the bronze sides.

The meeting concluded at 2:02 pm. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 8:00 am at the New Hampshire State Library.