

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Meeting of the Veterans Memorial Committee was held on June 5, 2023 at Wallingford Town Hall, Room 315. Chairman Ruth Palmer called the meeting to order at 7 pm. There were 11 members and 1 guest present.

Minutes from May 22 meeting were approved as submitted.

General discussion with parade critique was held:

- Dave Gessert thanked all for the honor of being selected Parade Marshal
- Sound – Town will be doing new speakers and poles at Dutton Park
- Flyover was perfect timing
- Portolets were missing. Secretary will follow up better next year
- Ray Rivera thought that the pace in A Division was a bit quick
- Need to stop for wreath layings next year and find a way to have Taps
- Ed Zolkiewicz remarked that as music was playing from reviewing stand in center of town, when the National Anthem played people stopped what they were doing
- Discussion held regarding Veterans Day in the regard that someone heard that there was a parade
- Roz Gallagher said that the Garden Club would like to be part of the parade as well as Veterans Day service; secretary to add them to list for contact
- George Messier thought it would be nice to honor the Antique Veterans at Veterans Day ceremony; Dave made a motion to explore this; motion carried
- Secretary said there is a chance we will have a band this year for Veterans Day

New Business – Roz Gallagher got a call from newspaper that she sent to Chairman Ruth.

Next meeting is September 18.

Meeting adjourned at 1940 after a moment of silence for departed members.

Respectfully submitted,

Elise M. Gallup
Secretary