

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Meeting of the Veterans Memorial Committee was held on June 6, 2022 at Wallingford Town Hall, Room 315. Chairman Ruth Palmer called the meeting to order at 7 pm. There were 9 members and 1 guest present.

Minutes from May 23 meeting were approved as presented.

Discussions held regarding parade:

- Secretary noted that there was a few mistakes made, some on her part, but everyone seemed to love having the parade back
- Dave Gessert said it was a “damn good parade”
- Newspaper coverage, or lack thereof
- Flyover
- Regarding church service, Ed Zolkiewicz thought we may want to note in program when to sit and stand during service; reading of the names was good
- Ed also noted that the crowd was excited to have music on smaller stage; he said everyone stopped during National Anthem on CD
- Dave noted that in spite of the fact that we were missing a guest speaker, MC did a great job covering
- George Messier gave compliments to Chris Zolkiewicz, who handled audio at Dutton Park
- Dave also complemented the rifle squad for a job well done
- Bands, and the issues they are going to face going forward
- Roz Gallagher complimented all on a great job

New Business – secretary opened a discussion about monuments and that more should be done to bring public awareness to what each one is, perhaps by a presentation. It was noted that perhaps it could be incorporated as an Eagle Scout project.

Next meeting is September 12, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 1938 after a moment of silence for departed members.

Respectfully submitted,

Elise M. Gallup
Secretary