

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Meeting of the Veterans Memorial Committee was held on March 3, 2025 at Wallingford Town Hall, Room 220. Chairman Ruth Palmer called the meeting to order at 1900. There were 8 members and 1 guests present.

Minutes for previous meeting approved as submitted.

Continuing planning for Memorial Day:

Secretary will send forms to groups. George Messier said we need more advertising.

David Kania said that he is relinquishing command of his unit as of 7 April, but will still participate; he will send contact info for new command to Secretary.

Discussion held regarding flags; Secretary to find out who needs what.

Roz Gallagher needs price of flags last year for budget.

Church service – need pricing for organist/cantor

Discussion held regarding flyover; it may cost 300 to 400 dollars depending on type of flight.

Parade marshal – maybe Afghanistan Veteran that got Purple Heart; discussion.

Beverly Churchill talked about the 13 folds for the flag; also talked about Houses for Heroes houses to have work done; discussion held as to where to donate medical equipment.

George mentioned that there were photos of Veterans on phone poles; discussion.

Old Business – discussion regarding 19 May program for State to recognize living WWII Vets.

New Business – Beverly brought up Welcome Home Luncheon for Vietnam Vets on 5 April at Elks Club.

Next meeting is March 24, 2025 at 1900.

Meeting adjourned at 1947 after a moment of silence for departed members.

Respectfully submitted,

Elise M. Gallup
Secretary

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