

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Meeting of the Veterans Memorial Committee was held on April 28, 2025 at Wallingford Town Hall, Room 220. Chairman Ruth Palmer called the meeting to order at 1900. There were 7 members and 1 guests present.

Minutes for previous meeting approved as submitted.

Roz Gallagher was asked if there was money available to pay the church; she responded that there was.

Beverly Churchill has been in contact with Wallingford Toyota; there is four classic vehicles that could be used for the parade, of which two are available; discussion held. Discussion also held as to whether or not a license plate with Wallingford Toyota on the front would be appropriate, which the committee agreed would be ok.

Bob Avino did not speak to Bob Devaney regarding his Jeeps in the parade; Roz will see him tomorrow and ask him.

George Messier noted that David Floyd, a Vietnam Veteran, has agreed to be our guest speaker; he will be at next meeting. George is still trying to reach Adam Jackson for Parade Marshal.

Discussion held regarding who would be riding in cars.

Secretary noted flags are 76 cents each (same as last year); discussion held.

Ed Zolkiewicz said David Gade is good to go; also Chris Zolkiewicz for Taps and Lisa Zolkiewicz-Ives for National Anthem.

George spoke about beautification project at Dutton Park before Memorial Day; discussion held. He will also contact Public Works for staging, etc.

Secretary will seek assistance of CAP cadets for parade step off; also will keep an eye on portolets.

Roz brought up condition of wreaths and awareness of such; discussion held.

Old Business – there was no old business to discuss.

New Business – Secretary noted that on May 7 at 7 pm at Ashlar Village, during Post 187 meeting, there will be a presentation of 13 folds ceremony, and invited anyone who would like to see to come. George also brought up event on 19 May that the State of CT is doing for living WWII Veterans, to be held at the Armory in Hartford.

Next meeting is May 5, 2025 at 1900.

Meeting adjourned at 1949 after a moment of silence for departed members.

Respectfully submitted,

Elise M. Gallup
Secretary

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