

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Meeting of the Veterans Memorial Committee was held on May 5, 2025 at Wallingford Town Hall, Room 220. Chairman Ruth Palmer called the meeting to order at 1900. There were 8 members and 1 guest present.

Minutes for previous meeting approved as submitted.

George Messier said that the proposed speaker is hospitalized and hopefully will be ok for Memorial Day; there is no Parade Marshal yet, working on it; the Mayor is tentatively speaking at church service.

Beverly Churchill said there are 2 cars, a Cadillac convertible and a Cadillac hard top; also possible one from Toyota of Wallingford. Discussion held on who would pick up the WWII Veteran from Senior Center.

Discussion held regarding program; Ed Zolkiewicz read an email from Lisa Zolkiewicz-Ives that she will no longer be participating in our services due to other obligations; discussion. George brought up that it may be a nice idea to get her a gift. She had suggested a name, Mae McDonnell, to replace her. Also need names for invocation, benediction, and Sunday night service.

Discussion held regarding what is expected of CAP cadets at beginning of parade.

Roz Gallagher said that Bob Devaney is good to go with Jeeps; also brought up the potential project in process at Dutton Park; discussion.

Beverly noted that David Flood's name was spelled incorrectly in last meeting minutes.

Old Business – there was no old business to discuss.

New Business – Reminder of the flag folding ceremony on May 7 at Ashlar Village during Post 187 meeting.

Next meeting is May 12, 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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