

## VETERAN'S MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Meeting of the Veterans Memorial Committee was held on April 6, 2026 at Wallingford Town Hall Room 220. Chairman Ruth Palmer called the meeting to order at 1900. There were 9 members present.

Minutes for previous meeting approved as submitted.

This is the continuation of planning for Memorial Day services.

Secretary has the flags, will distribute at a later date.

Parade Marshal is Mike Gibeau, USA retired (Seabee).

Discussions held regarding

- Program
- Service at Congregational Church
- Can we get a stage for end of parade, i.e. reviewing stand
- Units
- Volley by rifle squad at monuments for wreath layings; Secretary to contact PD
- Parade attendance; we will ask HS championship teams to march behind their respective bands

Motion made by Secretary to have Bob Devaney explore possibility of teams marching; motion carried.

Bob also mentioned the Powder House event on 25 April at 1100 starting at Historical Society.

Secretary got an email from mother of Miss Wallingford Teen asking if she could be in parade; discussion. Secretary will let her know of our decision to have her be in parade.

Bob said that Bill Celata will be Division Commander of last division.

Discussion regarding group meeting held; will be 11 May at 1800.

Next meeting is April 27, 2026 at 1900 at Wallingford Town Hall Room 220.

Meeting adjourned at 1956 after a moment of silence for departed members.

Respectfully submitted,

Elise M. Gallup  
Secretary