

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Meeting of the Veterans Memorial Committee was held on May 11, 2026 at Wallingford Town Hall Room 220. Chairman Ruth Palmer called the meeting to order at 1900. There were 11 members present.

Minutes for previous meeting approved as submitted.

This is the continuation of planning for Memorial Day services.

Parade Marshal Robert Mercuri, Sgt. USA, was present and spoke for a few minutes.

Discussions held regarding:

- Church – George Messier says good to go; we will need to pay the organist, and they will provide a reception afterwards
- Still no decision on the showmobile
- PD will likely not be able to provide volleys at monuments due to staffing
- Cars – Bill Renda will have cars for Parade Marshal, Gold Star sister, and Post 187; Post 73 has one car, Scott Orsini from Executive Chevrolet will be providing a car for Miss Wallingford Teen
- LHHS and SHS championship teams will be lined up behind their respective bands
- Division commanders will wear PT belts for visibility; they will need to review their divisions for correctness etc
- Need to get Parade permit from PD
- General discussion of parade

Next meeting is May 18, 2026 at 1900 at Wallingford Town Hall Room 220.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Elise M. Gallup
Secretary