

## VETERAN'S MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Meeting of the Veterans Memorial Committee was held on September 12, 2022 at Wallingford Town Hall, Room 315. Chairman Ruth Palmer called the meeting to order at 7 pm. There were 10 members and 1 guest present.

Minutes from June 6 meeting were approved as presented.

Discussions held regarding upcoming Veterans Day service:

- Location – we will be at Dag Hammarskjold MS but no band
- Ray Ross suggested we use the mariachi band from SCOW; he will ask them
- Ray Ross will get permit for school
- Ideas for MC and speaker; more to come next meeting
- Space Force flag will be added to service with appropriate wreath
- Whether or not we should change color guards being in side aisle, but instead use flag stands and let members sit during service
- Dave Gessert to call clergy; also will ask Jim Russell to lead Pledge of Allegiance
- Ray Ross will check on any schools holding Veterans Day programs, and see if visitors will be allowed this year

New Business – George Messier has two burial flags that were given to him if anyone wants them; also talked about VA burn pit legislation signed and the fact that it is only for post 9/11 Veterans. Chairman Ruth also noted that the Senior Center was honoring Veterans on Memorial Day, which is the wrong day for that.

Next meeting is September 26, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 1942 after a moment of silence for departed members.

Respectfully submitted,

Elise M. Gallup  
Secretary