

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Meeting of the Veterans Memorial Committee was held on April 17, 2023 at Wallingford Town Hall, Room 220. Chairman Ruth Palmer called the meeting to order at 7 pm. There were 8 members and 1 guest present.

Minutes from April 3 meeting were approved as submitted.

Discussions regarding parade details:

- Parade Marshal – Bruce Gallup is a no, George will ask Dave Gessert
- Church all set, discussion re program
- Speaker – discussion held regarding Mayor Dickinson for service to Veterans – George made a motion to ask him; motion carried
- Bill Celata said bagpipes may not be covered, he will find out and advise
- Poppies to be distributed at Dutton Park
- Choate and Sheehan groups participation – no Choate, as graduation is day before.
- Bands
- Should we order more flags – short discussion
- Street banner – George will schedule with Mayor's office

New Business – discussed interest in sending a subscription to a Veteran based magazine to schools (high schools) in an effort to offset some of the other material being read about – discussion

Also, Chairman Ruth making sashes for committee members to wear at parade – discussion – George moved to go ahead and do; motion carried

Next meeting is May 1, 2023.

Meeting adjourned at 1954 after a moment of silence for departed members.

Respectfully submitted,

Elise M. Gallup
Secretary