

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Meeting of the Veterans Memorial Committee was held on May 1, 2023 at Wallingford Town Hall, Room 220. Chairman Ruth Palmer called the meeting to order at 7 pm. There were 9 members and 1 guest present.

Minutes from April 17 meeting were approved as submitted.

Discussions regarding parade details:

- Secretary gave an update on progress in planning, including police, park, portolets, groups including bands.
- Dave Gessert has accepted Parade Marshal
- Speaker will be Mayor for church service, and probably Mayor for service
- Discussion held regarding cars
- Ray Rys will get permit for Lyman Hall
- Flags – we will see about pricing first then order appropriately

Secretary requested that the meetings for groups originally scheduled for May 8 and 9 be moved to May 15 and 16; all ok with that.

Old Business – Chairman Ruth mentioned a conversation she had with Bob Beaumont regarding adding names to a monument – discussion ensued.

New Business – Discussion started regarding changes to monuments, specifically that someone wanted to repaint KIA from Wallingford on Vietnam memorial; they should probably reach out to the Veterans Office initially.

Next meeting is May 8, 2023.

Meeting adjourned at 1947 after a moment of silence for departed members.

Respectfully submitted,

Elise M. Gallup
Secretary