

## VETERAN'S MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Meeting of the Veterans Memorial Committee was held on May 8, 2023 at Wallingford Town Hall, Room 220. Chairman Ruth Palmer called the meeting to order at 7 pm. There were 10 members and 1 guest present.

Minutes from May 1 meeting were approved as submitted.

Discussions regarding parade details:

- Program rough draft discussed
- Dates of group meetings discussed and changed to May 15 and 16
- Bob Devaney has 2 jeeps and possible a mule if needed
- Mayor will be speaker
- Vietnam monument will be touched up by Nolan Monuments
- David Parent called George Messier to march in parade; he is member of 591, so ok
- Civil Air Patrol asked to pass out programs at Dutton Park
- Discussion re flags; 2800 were ordered
- Ray Rys has cars for Parade Marshal and Gold Star sister; he got permit for school

Old Business – George brought up the issue that there could be service members in drag and how to handle it; discussion

Next meeting is May 15, 2023 at 6 pm; will be first of the group meetings. Also 5/16 at 6 pm.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Elise M. Gallup  
Secretary