

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Meeting of the Veterans Memorial Committee was held on November 21, 2022 at Wallingford Town Hall, Room 315. Chairman Ruth Palmer called the meeting to order at 7 pm. There were 10 members present.

Minutes from November 7 meeting were approved as presented.

This meeting is for event critique:

Secretary thanked George Messier and Dave Gessert for stepping up at the last minute. Discussion held.

Discussions held regarding music; recording is on government TV; George gave compliments to all; Chairman Ruth said that Roz made a suggestion to send flyers/info to Superintendent of Schools and Park & Rec; location ? back to Town Hall inside Chambers, will revisit next year; finding a speaker in a more timely fashion; miscellaneous discussion.

New Business – George would like to make a motion to remove Ray Lilley from committee, citing lack of communication; discussion held; motion carried.

Dave moved to review list of committee members at next meeting; secretary to send out current list; motion carried.

Chairman Ruth was approached by Bob Beaumont of Historical Society regarding adding more Veterans from various wars to list of KIA we already use; discussion held. There was also a suggestion that there be a new monument at Harrison Park with names of WWI vets KIA; discussion. George will contact Bob for further discussion.

George also mentioned that Choate students prepared cards for Veteran, and also offered to rake leaves for Veterans needing it.

Dave said he enjoyed doing the MC duties at service again.

Ray Rivera noted that he attended Parker Farms program, was a good one; Dave attended Moses Y Beach.

George noted that February is Black History month, and there is a recognition at Town Hall, could we maybe be part of that; discussion held.

Next meeting is January 23, 2023.

Meeting adjourned at 2002 after a moment of silence for departed members.

Respectfully submitted,

Elise M. Gallup
Secretary