

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Meeting of the Veterans Memorial Committee was held on May 22, 2023 at Wallingford Town Hall, Room 220. Chairman Ruth Palmer called the meeting to order at 7 pm. There were 12 members and 1 guest present.

Minutes from May 8 and May 15 meetings were approved as submitted.

Discussion regarding any last minute details:

- Church service – George Messier said that corrections in program were addresses and the church will be promoting through their social media; discussed reading of names and reserved seating
- Flag stands – Bruce Gallup will meet George and pick up from Town Hall
- Speaker system – Ed Zolkiewicz and George to pick up. Discussion re placement, as the speakers at the park are not hooked up; also placement of color guards.
- Stage set up discussion
- Post 591 VFW to pass out poppies as per prior arrangement
- Discussion re someone in lead police cruiser for announcements etc; Secretary to contact PD
- Wallingford Coffee House would like a slot in parade; discussion
- Bob Devaney will have Jeeps, 3 if needed
- Government TV to record parade
- Lawn at Post Office discussion; was cut last week

New Business – Roz Gallagher got a call from newspaper that she sent to Chairman Ruth.

Next meeting is June 5; this will be the critique meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1945 after a moment of silence for departed members.

Respectfully submitted,

Elise M. Gallup
Secretary