

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Meeting of the Veterans Memorial Committee was held on March 28, 2022 at Wallingford Town Hall, Room 220. There were 8 members and 3 guests present.

Minutes from March 14 meeting were approved as submitted.

Church is all set; Holy Trinity will host Sunday service, and attend Monday service as well.

Discussion was held regarding parade structure; it was decided to keep it the same in order to avoid confusion for this and years to come. Sheehan HS band will be in B division, but further back in order to be heard by more marchers.

Doug Newell introduced Carol Hass, USAF Veteran, for the position of Parade Marshal, and Amanda Herbert, USAF Veteran, for guest speaker. George Messier made a motion to approve both; motion carried.

Ray Ross will be getting the permit for Sheehan HS in case of inclement weather per conversation with secretary.

George made a motion to have John Sullivan in lead PD car in parade again to engage audience; motion carried.

Ed Zolkiewicz asked about sound system; secretary to contact Bill Celata and go from there.

Discussion held regarding George's idea for a program cover, which honors the members of the military killed in Afghanistan last year.

Old Business – George brought up the service at the Vietnam Memorial again, and discussion ensued. Bob Avino said he spoke to the organizer and asked her to contact this committee for more information on what we do. Discussion also held regarding the 350th parade as it pertains to who can march etc. Roz Gallagher suggested that we invite Bob Devaney, who is co-chair of 350th, to a meeting and ask him questions. George will contact him.

Next meeting is April 11, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 1955 after a moment of silence for departed members.

Respectfully submitted,

Elise M. Gallup
Secretary