

**South Windsor Patriotic Commission
Special Meeting
April 29, 2021
7:00pm virtual**

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of Minutes: March 30, 2021 (sent electronically to members)

Reading of Correspondence:

Treasurer's Report (sent electronically to members)

Committee Reports:

- *Essay Contest (2019-2020):** Grades have been assigned for the Essay's and Ken will set up the Wapping Community House to Judge the posters.
- *Veterans in the Schools:** Format for 2021 to be determined
- *Veterans Day Ceremony:** Format for 2021 to be determined.
- *Wreaths Across America:** Dates set for the Town and State ceremony.
- *Armed Forces Day: May 15, 2021.** Canceled for 2021, Atlas Pyro sent us our \$4800 deposit, Ken brought it to the Town Hall.
- *Memorial Day Parade (May 31, 2021):** The parade is canceled for 2021.
- *Memorial Day Ceremony (May 31,2021):** Ed will report on the ceremony.
- *Flags in cemeteries:** The American Legion and Patriotic Commission will place the flags again this year.
- *Flags on old Main Street:** Leigh has delivered flags for old Main Street, they will all be replaced and brought to the town for our flag retirement ceremony in June.
- *Flag Day Ceremony (June 12, 2021) & flag collection:** Liz will work to have the Flag retirement box at the Town Hall put in the vestibule so it can be used, the Library box is the only one that is accessible now. Bobbi Jo will get the word out on social media about the locations.
- * Memorial Park (VMP) Improvements (flagpoles, firepit, bricks):**
 - Art Sladyk, Herb Asplund, Gene Botteron
- *Veterans Banner Project:**
 - A. Daria and Herb will coordinate, we have 12 sponsor's this year.
 - B. It looks like we will have 12 new banners this year.
 - C. Leigh will contact Billy Mitchell to see if he can install the new brackets.
 - D. Criteria; it was decided that if someone is nominated for a banner and then pass's we will still put that banner up.

Unfinished Business

Finalize Memorial Day Ceremony planning

New Business

Next meeting: Date to be determined.