

**South Windsor Patriotic Commission
Meeting
May 24, 2021
7:00pm Council Chambers**

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of Minutes: April 29, 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.
- *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: The Town will have the firw pit back in place for the ceremony, Bobbi Jo will get the word out on social media about the locations of the flag boxes.**
- * 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
Finalize Flag Day Ceremony
Announce Essay contest winners

New Business

Next meeting: Date to be determined.