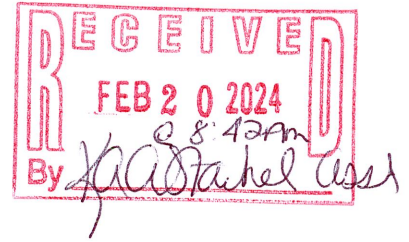


**Agenda for the South Windsor Patriotic Commission Meeting**

**February 26, 2024**

**7:00 PM the Madden Room, lower level, Town Hall**



- **Call to Order**
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Acceptance of Minutes: January 22, 2024 Daria Plummer**
- **Public Participation, limited to 10 minutes**
- **Correspondence**
  - **Any correspondence at this time**
- **Treasurer's Report: Ed**
  - **Expenditures to date**
- **Committee Reports:**
  - **Essay Contest 2024: Diane Behler, Will Coursey**
    - **Update; current status**
  - **Veterans Banner Project 2024 (Memorial Day-Veterans Day): Herb Asplund, Daria Plummer**
    - **Update on current banners in progress**
    - **Update on discussion regarding deceased veteran banner honors**
  - **Armed Forces Day, 5-8 PM, followed by fireworks, May 18, 2024: Ed Gawlinski**
    - **Management of event discussion (contact with both Park/Rec and PetrilloEvents)**
  - **Memorial Day Parade, 10 AM, May 27, 2024: Paul Mozzicato**
    - **QR Code for SW Government page (Will and Paul)**
    - **Facebook costs boosting; anything else? Promotion of parade and ceremony. (Paul and Will)**
    - **Laotian military unit contact (update: Paul)**
    - **Parade contacts (Paul)**
    - **Asian-American student marching request (Daria)**
  - **Memorial Day Ceremony, 11 AM, May 27, 2024: Ed Gawlinski**
    - **Update on invitation for invocation/benediction minister/keynote speaker (Ed/Gene)**
    - **Update on other areas of ceremony**
  - **Flags in Cemeteries, May 23, for Memorial Day May 27, 2024: Art Sladyk**
    - **Discussion if needed at this time**
  - **Flag Collection Update: Will Coursey; Flag Retirement June 8, 2024**
    - **Update on flag collection**

- **Update on Flag retirement time**
- **Veterans in Schools 2024: Art Sladyk, Daria Plummer**
  - **Report on contact, if available.**
- **Veterans Day Ceremony, 11 AM, November 11, 2024, VMP: Ed Gawlinski (no report at this time, unless deemed needed by the chair)**
- **Memorial Park (VMP) Improvements (flagpoles, firepit, bricks): Art, Herb, Gene**
  - **Updates as needed (tree trimming update Will)**
  - **Wall Behind the Monument, update if available on bronze plaque**
- **Wall of Honor: Herb**
  - **Updating of Wall of Honor update**
- **Wreaths Across America, 12 PM, VMP, December 14, 2024: Art Sladyk (no report needed)**
- **Old Business**
  - **Official Commission shirts quote—Will Coursey**
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- **New Business**
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- **Anything for the Good of the Order**
- **Adjournment**

**Next meeting date: March 25, 2024**