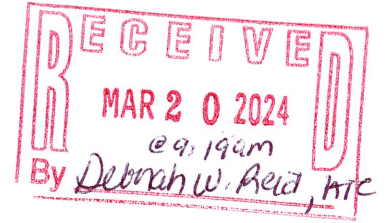


**Agenda for the South Windsor Patriotic Commission Meeting**

**March 25, 2024**

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



- **Call to Order**
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Acceptance of Minutes: February 26, 2024 Daria Plummer**
- **Public Participation, limited to 10 minutes (Shauna Damon has requested to be at this meeting)**
- **Correspondence**
  - **Any correspondence at this time**
- **Treasurer's Report: Ed**
  - **Expenditures to date**
- **Committee Reports:**
  - **Essay Contest 2024: Diane Behler, Will Coursey**
    - **Submission update**
    - **Establishment of subcommittees for essay judging**
    - **Establishment of date for poster judging**
  - **Veterans Banner Project 2024 (Memorial Day-Veterans Day): Herb Asplund, Daria Plummer**
    - **Update**
    - **Possible discussion of Vietnam veterans concern of worthiness as reason to decline nomination: Daria**
  - **Armed Forces Day, 5-8 PM, followed by fireworks, May 18, 2024: Ed Gawlinski; Daria Plummer**
    - **Update on vendors to date (Daria)**
    - **Invoice billing protocol (Daria)**
    - **Town meeting date to discuss Armed Forces Day event and Memorial Day town services coordination (Ed)**
    - **Environmental Services (Billy)**
    - **Other info/discussion as needed**
  - **Memorial Day Parade, 10 AM, May 27, 2024: Paul Mozzicato**
    - **QR Code for SW Government page (Will and Paul)**
    - **Promotion of parade and ceremony. (Paul and Will)**
    - **Laotian military unit contact (update: Paul)**
    - **Parade contacts (Paul)**
  - **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.
- **Veterans Day Ceremony, 11 AM, November 11, 2024, VMP: Ed Gawlinski**
  - Update on speaker
- **Memorial Park (VMP) Improvements (flagpoles, firepit, bricks): Art, Herb, Gene**
  - Updates as needed (tree trimming update Will)
- **Wall of Honor: Herb**
  - 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**
  - Next meeting date
- **Anything for the Good of the Order**
- **Adjournment**

**Next meeting date: April 22, 2024\***

**\*Passover begins; date may be moved**