



TOWN OF PUTNAM CT VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VAC) **AGENDA**

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 @ 7:00 PM (*2nd Tuesdays of the month*)

Putnam Municipal Complex - Community Room 201

200 School Street, Putnam, CT

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1. Call to Order by the Committee Chairman
 2. Pledge of Allegiance
 3. Public Comment – 3 – minute maximum per person
 4. Approval of Minutes from last meeting July 11, 2023
 5. Communications
 6. Reports of Standing Committees
 - A. Cemetery Committee
 - B. Flagpole Grove Street Monument
 - C. Memorial Day Parade Committee
 - D. Hometown Heroes Banners
 7. Reports of Special Committee
 - A. Veterans Park (127 Church St) Revitalization: Phase I (fence/shrubs), including Memorial Bricks (layout plan for 1859 bricks attached)
 - B. Veterans Park (127 Church St) Revitalization: Phase 2
 - C. Quarterly audit status: Trustees Barney, Dave G, Jim B.
 - D. Other:
 - i. Chicken BBQ fundraiser, Sunday September 24, 2023, 2-5pm served at VFW
 8. Unfinished Business
 9. Grant Considerations and Updates
 10. New Business
 - A. Uniform Memorials
 - B. Tree Removal quotes for Nancy Drive, Aspinwall Cemetery
 - C. New fundraiser idea - military experience – ie: submarine entrance, coast guard boat – (something local and smaller scale of what Barney did on the aircraft carrier)
 11. Public Comment – 3- minute maximum per person
 12. Adjournment

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, September 12, 2023, 7PM

Members: Robert Challinor Jr., David Gilbert, Alan R. Joslin, Michael Vassar, Jim Bradley, Hans W. Lowell, Brian Maynard (tendered his resignation)
Willie Bousquet (Ex Officio – Town of Putnam Parks and Recreation Department Head)
Mayor Barney Seney (Ex Officio – Town of Putnam Executive Head).
Memorial Day Parade & Event Committee: Arthur “Buster” Corey, Harold Charbonneau

7-13-23 memorial brick layout and count = 1859

