



TOWN OF PUTNAM VETERAN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Putnam Municipal Complex
200 School Street, Putnam, CT 06260



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Putnam Area Foundation Presents Major Donation to Veteran's Park Rehab

As an important and impactful supporter of projects, events and the people of the Putnam area, the Putnam Area Foundation (PAF) presented a donation of \$10,000 to the Putnam Veteran's Advisory Committee (VAC) for the rehabilitation and upgrades to Veteran's Park.

This park is located at the corners of Church and Bridge Streets, a highly visible location.

Work began last year, and much planning has been going on over the winter months. Spring comes fast to our area, all assignments are in place, and teams of workers, students and volunteers are ready to go.

Visitors can expect to enjoy new monuments, restored existing monuments, improved lighting, and flagpole, plus a "Court of Honor" featuring over 1000 bricks for area veterans.

PAF's donation will support not only a large quantity of bricks, it also helps support the other work lined up.

Thomas Borner, President of the PAF, commented, "that the Foundation is pleased to support the project honoring all those who have served this country in assuring our freedom in the greatest country to have ever existed."

The VAC is thankful for the support that has been afforded to this project, from the major donors like PAF to the many individuals who have participated in the Memorial Brick Program.

To learn everything that the VAC is involved in, please visit
www.putnamct.us/government/commissions/veterans-advisory-committee



Photo Caption: Alan Joslin, Veteran's Advisory Committee (VAC) member receives donation from Tom Borner of Putnam Area Foundation (PAF).
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VAC Members: Chairman Robert Challinor Jr., Jim Bradley, David Gilbert, Alan R. Joslin,
Hans W. Lowell, Michael Vassar, 1 vacancy
Willie Bousquet (Ex Officio – Town of Putnam Parks and Recreation Department Head)
Mayor Barney Seney (Ex Officio – Town of Putnam Executive Head)