



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

Tuesday, **June 11, 2024 @ 6:00 PM** (*2nd Tuesdays of the month, unless otherwise noted*)

Putnam Municipal Complex – ROOM 201 (upstairs)

200 School Street, Putnam, CT

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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Meeting ID: 736 2775 4245

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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 May 14, 2024 and Special Meeting May 22, 2024
 5. Communications:
 6. Reports of Standing Committees
 - A. Cemetery Committee:
 - B. Flagpole Grove Street Monument:
 - C. Memorial Day Parade Committee: Wrap up this year's parade & ceremonies
 - D. **Hometown Heroes Banners: REMAINING LIST OF MIN 16 VETS, PHOTOS, INFO DUE IN BY THIS MEETING**
Deadline to get order is Tues July 9, 2024 @ \$110 ea
Rec Office now has in 5:
1 Martell, David A, Navy Desert Storm, nothing received yet but wife said she could provide - see Willie B
2 Meadows, Loretta, Air Force, 1993-1997, (**\$110 paid** via Jay Vanderschel donation), Chase has scanned photo
3 Meadows, Michael, Army Desert Shield/Desert Storm, (**\$110.00 paid**), Chase has scanned photo
4 Neeland, James, Army Vietnam Era, (**\$110.00 paid** via Jay Vanderschel donation), Chase has scanned photo
5 Simmons, Roy, Navy Lt Commander 1980-2008 (Desert Storm), (**\$110.00 paid**), Chase has scanned photo
 7. Reports of Special Committee
 - A. Veterans Park (127 Church St) Revitalization: all phases
 1. Memorial Bricks @ \$100 donation ea (total 2000+/-)
 - 1 Major sponsor outreach effort
 2. Electrical project w/Ellis Tech
 3. Monuments
 4. Other
 - B. Quarterly audit status: Trustees Barney, Dave G, Jim B.
 - C. Other:
 8. Unfinished Business
 - A. Tree Removal @ Aspinwall Cemetery, Nancy Dr status – work by Town Highway Dept
 9. Grant Considerations and Updates:
 10. New Business:
 11. Public Comment: 3- minute maximum per person
 12. Adjournment

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, July 9, 2024, 6PM, Room 201 (*2nd Tuesdays of the month unless otherwise noted*)

Members: Robert Challinor Jr., David Gilbert, Alan R. Joslin, Michael Vassar, Jim Bradley, Hans W. Lowell, 1 vacancy (at Large)

****4 members needed for quorum****

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

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