



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

Tuesday, **July 9, 2024 @ 6:00 PM** (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays of the month, unless otherwise noted)

Putnam Municipal Complex – ROOM 201 (upstairs)

200 School Street, Putnam, CT

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Meeting ID: 783 2085 2513 Passcode: V3KXv4 (mbd acct)

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 June 11, 2024
5. Communications:
6. Reports of Standing Committees
  - A. Cemetery Committee:
  - B. Flagpole Grove Street Monument:
  - C. Memorial Day Parade Committee:
  - D. **Hometown Heroes Banners: Order was due to Chase was (today) July 9, 2024 @ \$110 ea.** This was our deadline. We have 5 solid in Rec Office now, 1 in limbo, **plus** Mike V's dad picture is scanned:

| Vet                  | payment   | notes                                                                         | branch - war                               | photo/discharge info |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>BANNER ORDERS</b> |           |                                                                               |                                            |                      |
| Guillot, John        | \$ 110.00 | ck #132 for \$220, donated for another in need                                | Marines Vietnam Era                        | yes / yes            |
| Martell, David A     |           | Willie to pick up papers & pic from wife Norma via sister in Registrar office | Navy Desert Storm                          | need                 |
| Meadows, Loretta     | use JV\$  | Chase has scanned photo                                                       | Air Force 1993-1997                        | yes/check clerk      |
| Meadows, Michael     | \$ 110.00 | Chase has scanned photo                                                       | Army Desert Shield/Desert Storm            | yes/check clerk      |
| Neeland, James       | use JV\$  | Chase has scanned photo                                                       | Army Vietnam Era                           | yes/yes              |
| Simmons, Roy         | \$ 110.00 | Chase has scanned photo                                                       | Navy Lt Commander 1980-2008 (Desert Storm) | yes/check clerk      |
| Vasser, Mike's dad   | \$ -      | Chase has scanned photo                                                       |                                            | yes/yes              |

|                           |                  |                                                |    |  |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------|----|--|
| <b>DONATIONS</b>          |                  |                                                |    |  |
| Guillot, John donation    | \$110.00         | ck #132 for \$220, donated for another in need | na |  |
| Vanderschel, Jay donation | \$110.00         | donated for 2 banners                          | na |  |
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| <b>TOTAL</b>              | <b>\$ 660.00</b> |                                                |    |  |

7. Reports of Special Committee

A. Veterans Park (127 Church St) Revitalization: all phases (total cost est \$130-\$150,000)

1. Memorial Bricks @ \$100 donation ea (total 2000+/-)
  - a) Major sponsor outreach effort
2. Monuments
3. Other

B. Quarterly audit status: Trustees Barney, Dave G, Jim B.

C. Other:

8. Unfinished Business

A. Tree Removal @ Aspinwall Cemetery, Nancy Dr status – crane needed

9. Grant Considerations and Updates:

10. New Business:

- a. Creation of VAC facebook page (*Rob*)

11. Public Comment: 3- minute maximum per person

12. Adjournment

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, August 13, 2024, 6PM, Room 201 (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays of the month unless otherwise noted)**

Members: Chairman Robert Challinor Jr. (11/30/28), Jim Bradley (11/30/30), David Gilbert (11/30/29), Alan R. Joslin (11/30/29), Hans W. Lowell (11/30/28), Michael Vassar (11/30/30), 1 vacancy.

**\*\*\*\*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