



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

Tuesday, **September 10, 2024** @ 6:00 PM *(2nd Tuesdays of the month, unless otherwise noted)*

Putnam Municipal Complex – ROOM 201 (upstairs)

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 August 13, 2024
5. Communications:
6. Reports of Standing Committees
 - A. Cemetery Committee:
 - B. Grove Street Monument:
 - C. Memorial Day Parade Committee:
 - D. Hometown Heroes Banners:
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 update
 - b) Ellis Tech
 - c) ORDER DEADLINE was 9/3 – status
 - d) LGBTQ+ brick decision
 2. Monuments
 - a) WWII new stones
 - b) WWII new bronze
 - c) 3 small new conflicts
 3. Other
 - a) Benches
 - b) Dedication 11/10/24, 1pm – need intensive planning committee to pin down details ASAP
 - c) Consider thank you dinner for town Highway, Water, Rec guys efforts
 - B. Quarterly audit status: Trustees Barney, Dave G, Jim B.
 1. Discussion re: hiring accountant
 - C. Other:
8. Unfinished Business
 - A. Tree Removal @ Aspinwall Cemetery, Nancy Dr status – Leo Crane?
9. Grant Considerations and Updates:
10. New Business:
 - a. Creation of VAC facebook page (Rob)
 - b. VAC logo
 - c. America 250 celebration planning & participation (event date 7/4/2026)
 - d. New committee member needed
11. Public Comment: 3- minute maximum per person
12. Adjournment **NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, October 8, 2024, 6PM, Room 201** *(2nd 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 Dept Head), Mayor Barney Seney (Ex Officio – Town of Putnam Executive Head).
Memorial Day Parade & Event Committee: Arthur “Buster” Corey, Harold Charbonneau