



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

Tuesday, **December 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 November 12, 2024*
5. Communications:
6. Reports of Standing Committees
 - A. Cemetery Committee:
 - B. Grove Street Monument:
 - C. Memorial Day Parade Committee: *Dates for upcoming meetings 3/11, 4/8, 5/13, 5/22*
 - D. Hometown Heroes Banners/\$125 ea/DUE 8/1/25:
7. Reports of Special Committee
 - A. Veterans Park (127 Church St): (+ / - totals: current costs = \$221,000 / current taken in = \$321,200)
 1. Memorial Bricks
 - a) 2025 ORDER DEADLINE 2/1/25
 2. Monuments
 - a) WWII bronze *UPDATE*
 - b) 3 small new conflicts – *backs engraved & correction to 1 sponsor name*
 3. Other
 - a) Stone Wall removal / River Rock installation – *UPDATE*
 - B. Quarterly audit status: Trustees Barney, Dave G, Jim B.
 - C. Other:
 - a. Elks Raffle drawing 11/17/24 – *RESULTS*
 - b. Wreaths Across America Saturday 12/14/24, noon in Veterans Park
8. Unfinished Business
 - A. Tree Removal @ Aspinwall Cemetery, Nancy Dr – *STATUS*
 - B. VAC Facebook page (approved 8/13/24) – *UPDATE*
 - C. AMERICA 250 (7/4/2026 Cady Copp theme - *Jim B veteran rep on committee*)
 - D. VAC member vacancy – *STATUS*
 - E. Existing Vet Park plaque: Rob researching pricing for decision to come on getting it mounted to granite.
 - F. WWII Veteran plaques for bridge:
9. Grant Considerations and Updates:
10. New Business:
11. Public Comment: 3- minute maximum per person
12. Adjournment

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, January 14, 2025, 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