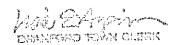
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VETERANS PARADE COMMITTEE MEETING

Date/Time: October 11, 2023 4:30 PM Location: Branford Community House



Agenda/Old Business:

- Call to order at 4:30pm In attendance were: John Fitzgerald, Harvey Goldstein, Dennis Flanigan, Alex Palluzzi, Elliot Hastings, Phil Zielinski, Bill O'Brien, Don Langlois and Ray Ingraham

Update on marching units / booklet:

Branford Public Schools emails sent - awaiting reply

Town Band (emails sent - awaiting reply)

K of C (emails sent - awaiting reply)

Branford Fire Dept (Fitz will contact)

Branford Little League (emails sent - awaiting reply)

Governor's Foot Guard (Ed checking on availability)

Town Band confirmed participation.

K of C had no responded

Branford Fire Dept will participate

Branford Little League did not reply to an invitation to participate

New Haven Firefighters Emerald Society Band - awaiting a reply.

Parade Marshal Update Joe Carradino was unanimously approved to serve as Parade Marshal and guest speaker.

Essay Contest Update Bill O'Brien has contacted Sen Christine Cohen's office about taking over the Veteran's Day Essay contest. Will have a definite answer for committee's next meeting.

Governor's Foot Guard confirmed their participation.

New Business:

A. J Fitzgerald received approval from the State for the parade route which was endorsed by Branford Police Department.

B. J Fitzgerald will confirm Vinny Giordono will serve as emcee for the Veterans Day Ceremony on the green.

- C. Steve Vacca (bugler) confirmed attendance
- C. Phil Zeilinski will confirm Public Works is all set with the dais, barriers, etc. for the green/parade.
- D. Alex Palluzzi will confirm town selectmen have been invited to the parade; Dennis Nardella will setup the sound system; and will ensure wreaths have been ordered.
- E. Ed Masotta prepared a request for National Guard participation in the parade. Request was signed by Fitzgerald and submitted-awaiting a reply.

-Adjournment at 5:30

Submitted

KHA PHEGERAYD