

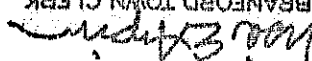
**BRANFORD  
VETERANS PARADE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**Date/Time: April 23, 2024 4:30 PM**

**Location: Branford Community House**

- **Call to order.** In attendance were: Alex Palluzzi, John Fitzgerald (Chairman), Elliot Hastings, Dennis Flanigan, Ed Masotta, Don Langlois, Vincent Giordano, Ray Ingraham, Phil Zielinski.
- **Invocation/benediction invites:** The committee agreed that we would invite Pastor Steve Chamberlain to give the invocation and invite Rayzl Feuer to give the Benediction and Kaddish.
- **Essay Contest:** Will ask Bill O'Brien to coordinate with Sen Cohen.
- **Update on marching units / booklet review.** Attendees who have RSVP'd so far include: Lia Witten (Singer), Steve Vacca (trumpet), Dennis Nardella (sound system), Branford High School Band, Lions Club, Elks, Branford Garden Club, Branford Town Band, Antique Cars, Branford Fire Department, Stony Creek Fife and Drum, Sen Christine Cohen.
- **Proposals for last page of booklet.** This year we proposed altering the last page of the program to remove the Parade Orders and replace it with something in keeping with a Memorial Day theme. We will discuss options at the next meeting. Parade Orders will be printed separately and distributed only to those groups marching in the parade.
- **Status of gym Backup for foul weather:** Dennis Flanigan will reserve the Branford HS gym.
- **Parade Marshal:** The Committee unanimously voted to make Ray Ingraham the Parade Marshal.
- **Old/New Business**  
No old Business was discussed.

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