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VETERANS PARADE COMMITTEE  
APRIL 21, 2021 MEETING

**MINUTES**

Attendance: Alex Palluzzi, Elliott Hastings, Ray Ingraham, John Fitzgerald, Dennis Flanigan, Phil Zielinski, Vin Giordano, Dale Izzo, Dana Strickland and Bill O'Brien. Bill welcomed John Fitzgerald to the committee.

The meeting was called to order by chairman, Bill O'Brien at 4:30 pm

Bill gave an update on the marching units. The Foot Guard will be marching in Shelton this year, Totoket Ancient And East Shore Catholic Academy will not be marching this year. Those participating include Stony Creek, Take a Vet Fishing, K of C, Branford High School Band, Elks Club, Lia Whitten vocalist, Dennis Nardella (sound), Branford Garden Club and Pastor Steve Chamberlain. The Memorial Day Essay Contest winners will read their essays.

Vin Giordano has verified Richard K. Greenalch will serve as Marshal

Dennis Flanigan will contact the Police and Public Works Department, Bill contacted Chief Mahoney at the Fire Dept.

Ray Ingraham will contact the Boy's and Girls Scouts about marching

Phil Zielinski will arrange for flag placements at our seven cemeteries

Alex Palluzzi and Dale Izzo will coordinate the program booklet

Ray Ingraham will contact the scout troupes

Public Relations Bill will prepare a release and other PR

Submitted by  
Bill O'Brien