

The Memorial Day Committee meeting was held at 10AM at VFW Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> with all members present.

Bob Hopkins was appointed as Lead for the committee, Steve Napolitano Finance Member and Steve Bradford Clerk.

The tasks for the Memorial Day Committee were discussed and assigned.

The responsibilities assigned to members of the committee or other volunteers are as follows.

Bagpipe Band – Bob Blair

Collation (indoor) – Stan Feinberg – Possibly Neil Svendsen to help us out with this.

Order and pick-up geraniums – Steve Napolitano

Order and Pick-up wreaths – Steve Bradford

Military vehicles for parade - off the table

Buglers - Walter McGrath

Soda for marchers – Steve Napolitano

Parade Permit – Steve Bradford has the permit. Will file this week with HPD.

Invite police, fire, selectmen, state rep and state senator Bob Blair

Flags for squares and gravesites – Steve Bradford has placed order for the flags with the VSO.

Veterans' Markers – Walter McGrath

Grand Marshall – committee, Lt Col Christie Turner mentioned as possible.

Contact Clergy – Steve Bradford to email George Snow

Hot dogs etc – Steve Napolitano and Stan Feinberg, possible Paul Whiting to help with this

Transportation for older vets – Off the table

Scouts – Steve Bradford to email George Snow

Middle School Band – Bob Blair

Rifle Squad – Steve Bradford to text Mike Hamlet

Scouts for assistance placing flags on graves (Thursday prior to Memorial Day) – Steve Bradford to email George Snow.

Decorate squares and outlying cemeteries – Steve Bradford and Jim Carbino. Walter McGrath to take care of Gorwin St cemetery.

Special Occasions to be contacted for bartender etc. Steve Napolitano

Flags for downtown – Steve Napolitano to contact HHD. We would like flags to be up May 18<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>. Steve Bradford to make sure flags are ready and deliver to HHD prior to May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Bradford will present a timeline for Memorial Day week from May 20<sup>th</sup> thru May 25<sup>th</sup>.

Steve Napolitano reported that total Memorial Day expenses came to \$4,361 (the town has budgeted \$2,000 this year, up from \$1,500 in the past).

Next meeting to be held April 5<sup>th</sup>, following the American Legion meeting at VFW hall.

Steve Bradford

Clerk, 2015 Memorial Day Committee