

2016 Memorial Day Committee Minutes from May 1,2016

Five members present for 11AM start. Steve Bradford, Steve Napolitano, Stan Feinberg, Bob Hopkins and Ralph Stover. Walter McGrath excused absence. George Snow also joining for beginning of meeting.

April 10th minutes accepted on motion by Ralph and second by Bob.

Tasks:

Historical Society for collation – Steve Napolitano – Set for this year and next. - Done.

Collation – Steve Napolitano, Stan Feinberg - Neither Neil Svendsen or Debbie and Kenny can do the cooking . TJ's Sprits has been contacted. Will also check with Anthony's.

Order and pick up geraniums – Steve Napolitano – Will call around May 20th.

Order and pick up wreaths – Steve Bradford – Wreaths ordered on April 19th. To be picked up May 26/27.

Buglers – Walter McGrath - Done

Soda for Marchers – Steve Napolitano – No issues.

Parade Permit – Steve Bradford – Done

Invite Police, fire, selectmen, state rep and state senator – Ralph Stover - Letters sent on April 19th. Received reply from HPD.

Flags for squares and gravesites – Steve Bradford – Has 13 gross of flags from VSO. Also approx. 200 in armory. Done.

Veterans Markers – Steve Bradford, Walter McGrath – Bradford has 45 from VSO, approx. 5 in armory. McGrath ordered 50 – Received April 16th.

Grand Marshall – Ralph Stover – Ralph confirmed Col. Frank Sobchak. Will give info to Bob Blair for article.

Contact Clergy – Steve Bradford – Bradford to contact George Snow. – Done – Father Mark, St. Mary's and Benediction at Town Hall. Rev Mark Peterson, Christ The King Lutheran Church. Lake Grove and Invocation at Town Hall.

Hot Dogs etc. – Stan Feinberg. Pots and tent from Neil.

Transportation for Older Vets – Bob Hopkins – Bill Stickney will drive per Bradford. Bob Hopkins says maybe a convertible from dealership.

Scouts – Steve Bradford – Bradford will contact George Snow – Done. George has contacted.

School Band – Walter McGrath – Done.

Rifle Squad – Steve Bradford – Bradford to contact Mike Hamlet, not available. Will deal with this on Memorial Day.

Scouts for assistance in dressing veteran's graves (Thursday prior to Memorial Day) – Steve Bradford – Bradford to contact George Snow. – Done. George contacted Girls Scouts and Granddaughters of the Revolution. Stan got confirmation from Cub Scouts.

Decorate squares and outlying cemeteries – Steve Bradford, Walter McGrath – All set.

Flags for downtown telephone poles – Steve Napolitano, Steve Bradford – Steve N to contact Highway, Steve B to deliver flags to highway. Flags to fly May 23rd until June 14th.

Timeline for Memorial Day Week – Steve Bradford – Presented.

Brackets for telephone poles – Steve Bradford. Walter McGrath – Purchase at Home Depot. Done.

Ice – Bob Hopkins to get 12 large bags.

Beer, wine, insurance, bartender – Steve Napolitano. Jackie will contact Star.

Tent Set-up – Bradford to contact Alan Greendale for FD working party to set up at 9AM and take down at 2:30PM

Firetruck for Flag Burning Ceremony – Bradford to contact Dep Mark Dellicker.

Next meeting, May 16th, approximately 7PM at VFW Hall.

Regards,

Steve Bradford