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TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD

NOTICE OF MEETING

February 27, 2024 | 6:30 p.m.

Via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81260406459?pwd=db5zbbFxYAsljsShAQ5JlhLC8rfjU.1>

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- Pledge of Allegiance
- Attendance
- Review/Approval of January 2024 Minutes – vote required
- Members of the public may speak
- VSO February 2024 VSO Report - Veterans coffee, Saturday, March 16, 2024
- Items for discussion:
 - Three VAB openings on the board
 - JROTC support for Memorial Day
 - Firing detail
 - American Legion support for Memorial Day – Firing Detail
 - Local military honor guard units – firing detail (DD Form 2536 - Request for Armed Forces Participation in Public Event – Non-Aviation)

Upcoming events:

- Monday, May 27, 2024, Memorial Day, at 1:00pm, at the War Memorial on the Lower Common.
- June 2024 Flag Day, Friday, June 14, 2024, at 6:00pm at the War Memorial on the Lower Common
- June 2024 Change of Command of the Commander of the USS Constitution?
- Rescheduled Town Day?
- Member's report – "around the horn"
 - Communications and Social Media



- *Secretary's report*
- *Vice-chair's report*
- *Chair's Report:*
 - *Thank you to Rabbi Hersh and the members of Temple Emmanuel for hosting the annual "Four Chaplains" tribute.*
 - *Memorial Day Invitations:*
 - *Chaplain*
 - *WMHS Music Director – Chorus/Soloist National Anthem and Burglars "TAPS"*
 - *Wakefield Fire Department – Bell – tribute for the fallen*
 - *Readers of the Fallen*
 - *Boy Scout Troop 701 - Color Guard*
 - *Wakefield Girl Scouts – Wreath*
- *Town Council Liaison's – comments*
- *Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at 6:30pm via Zoom*
- *Matters Not Anticipated for Agenda (Any Voting matters not anticipated by VAB)*
- *Adjournment (motion to adjourn)*