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TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD

NOTICE OF MEETING

April 23, 2024 | 6:30 p.m.

Via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82367632079?pwd=HWpDGzaSxQbcoYp80aYkFpO3ZV8ukJ.1>

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Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance

Review/Approval of March 2024 Minutes – vote required

Members of the public may speak

VSO April 2024 Report - Veterans coffee, Saturday, April 20, 2024

- *Memorial Day Flag Planting*
 - *Flag Planting Lakeside Cemetery – date/time*
 - *Flag Planting Forest Glade Cemetery – date/time*

Items for discussion:

- *One or Two openings on the board?*
- *Advisory Board Fairwells*
- *Raising of the Americal Division Colors at the Americal Civic Center on Friday, 4/12/2024 – Thank you.*
- *Soldiers and Sailors Monument Re-Dedication (Fall 2024 or Spring 2025)– Vote required.*
- *Advisory Board Officer Nominations*
 - *Secretary*
 - *Vice-Chair*
 - *Chair*

Member's report – "around the horn"

- *Communications and social media*
- *Secretary's report*
- *Vice-chair's report*
- *Chair's Report:*
 - *Monday, May 27, 2024, Memorial Day, at 1:00pm, at the War Memorial on the Lower Common.*
 - *Service Flags (town hall –WMHS-lower common-WMHS)*
 - *Chaplains*



- Guest Speaker – Ms. Kristen Bauer, “Vietnam Today”
- State and Federal Representatives
- WMHS Music Director – Chorus/Soloist National Anthem and Buglers “TAPS”
- WCAT Support
- Wakefield Fire Department – Bell – tribute for the fallen
- Invited - Readers of the Fallen (8 Required)
- Boy Scout Troop 701 - Color Guard
- Wakefield Girl Scouts – Wreath
- 101st Field Artillery – Ceremonial Battery (7 troops team // 3 Xs 105 Howitzers) Formal 21 Gun Salute on the common

Upcoming events:

- Town Elections – Tuesday, April 23, 2024
- Town Meeting – Monday, April 29, 2024, at 7:00 pm
- Friday, June 14, 2024, Flag Day, at 6:00pm at the War Memorial on the Upper Common
- June 21, 2024, Change of Command USS Constitution
- Purple Heart Day – Wednesday, Aug 7, 2024
- Town Day – Saturday, 9/21/2024, (rain date 9/22/2024)
- Veterans Day – Monday, November 11, 2024, at 11:00am Memorial Auditorium, Galvin Middle School
- Wreathes Across America Mobile Education – Nov 2024
- Wreathes Across America Day 2024 Theme: “Live with Purpose” Saturday, December 14, 2024

Town Council Liaison’s – comments

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 6:30pm via Zoom

Matters Not Anticipated for Agenda (Any Voting matters not anticipated by VAB)

Adjournment (motion to adjourn)