



TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

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VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD

NOTICE OF MEETING

March 19, 2024 | 6:30 p.m.

Via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86455935789?pwd=aViDmHixp47bPoKoblUfwsvmxVsAu.1>

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Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance

Review/Approval of February 2024 Minutes – vote required

Members of the public may speak

March 2024 VSO Report - Veterans coffee, Saturday, March 16, 2024

Items for discussion:

- *Three VAB openings on the board – encourage others to apply.*
- *Firing Detail – ceremonial cannon*
- *Request submitted (DD Form 2536 - Request for Armed Forces Participation in Public Event – Non-Aviation)*
 - *Platoon (-) Members of the Armed Forces service members to assist with educating the public about military service.*
 - *2 military vehicles*
 - *Ceremonial cannon*

Upcoming events:

- *Vietnam 50th anniversary March 29, 2024*
- *D-Day Normandy 80th anniversary June 6, 2024*
- *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 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)*



Member's report – "around the horn"

- *Communications and social media – Excellent post on the history of the Americal Division and the connection to the Americal Civic Center*

Secretary's report

Vice-chair's report

Chair's Report:

- *Memorial Day Invitations:*
 - *Chaplain*
 - *Requested: WMHS Music Director – Chorus/Soloist National Anthem and Burglars "TAPS"*
 - *Requested: WCAT Support*
 - *Requested: Wakefield Fire Department – Bell – tribute for the fallen*
 - *Seek 8 readers - Readers of the Fallen*
 - *Requested: Boy Scout Troop 701 - Color Guard*
 - *Requested: 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)