



TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD

NOTICE OF MEETING

April 18, 2023 | 6:30 p.m.

Via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87127822770?pwd=UHV2YlBsZ0t6aHZiUXhqGtjbWw0UT09>

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- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of Minutes (from March 2023)
- VSO April 2023 Report
 - Veterans Coffee Social (April 2023)
 - Medals of Fidelity – Memorial Day 2023
- Veterans Advisory Board Member Term Approvals announced (Welcome new VAB members)
- Veterans Outreach
 - Met with WMHS Guidance Team Monday, March 27, 2023 “Leadership Opportunities”
 - “Salute to Service” LAX Game April 26 WMHS vs. Wilmington at 6:00pm (Service Flags)
 - WMHS Memorial Day Assembly Friday May 26, 2023 (Service Flags)
- Veterans Corner – Wakefield Daily Item articles
 - Thank you, Marion!
 - Veterans Discount programs – article
- Report about April 4, 2023, Digital “Veterans Conversation” hosted by Rep. Lipper-Garibaldian (Dan, Marion, Paul)



- Soldiers and Sailors Monument (Requires a motion to support the Town Meeting warrant adding the cost of repairs to the DPW budget)
 - VAB - VOTE “to support DPW to proceed to repair of this monument”
- Memorial Day Program
 - Monday May 31, 2023
 - Guest Speaker Andrew Biggio, US Marine who served in Afghanistan, and Iraq, author of “The Rifle” The theme is “gratitude.”
 - Memorial Day Wreath one or more? And locations? (Motion and VOTE)
 - Chaplain is Pastor Douglas Dry, Wakefield First Baptist Church
- D-Day June 6th 79th Anniversary – Thoughts? ideas? (Service Flags?)
- Flag Day June 14 – Boy Scouts Troop 701 Ceremony on the Upper Common behind the War Memorial
- Thank you to Sean McGrath and Michael Owen for serving as members of the Veterans Advisory Board
- Other Business
- Adjournment (Motion to adjourn)