



# TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Town Clerk – Wakefield, MA

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## VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD

### NOTICE OF MEETING

September 19, 2023 | 6:30 p.m.

Via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82054786574?pwd=K1MwZWhCT2RVGRPTTIxOC9vUG1SQTO9>

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- Call to Order (at 6:30 pm)
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Attendance
- Review/Approval of Aug 2023 Minutes – vote required
  - Members of the public may speak
- VSO September 2023 Report and Veterans Coffee
- Member's report – "around the horn"
- Items for discussion:
  - Veterans Table Town Day Saturday, October 7, 2023 - vote required
  - WVAB Facebook page - vote required
  - Service Flags at the Galvin Middle School dates - vote required
  - Bills S.2329 193rd (Current) An Act relative to COLA adjustments for veteran benefits (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2329) a petition of Jason M. Lewis for legislation relative to COLA adjustments for veteran benefits.
  - Bill H.3521193rd (Current) An Act relative to COLA adjustments for veteran benefits By Representative Lipper-Garabedian of Melrose, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3521)
- Secretary's report
- Vice-chair's report
- Chair's Report
  - Chair will be away for Annual VSO Conference October 23 – 27
  - Veterans Day update
- Veterans Day Saturday, Nov 11, 2023 - Theme is "Service"
- Town Council Liaison's – comments
- Next meeting Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at 6:30 pm (via Zoom)
- Matters Not Anticipated for Agenda (Any Voting matters not anticipated by VAB)
- Adjournment (motion to adjourn)

