

WAREHAM VETERANS COUNCIL

April 16th minutes

Present: Jim Bruce, Bob White, Steve Ruiz, Bob Lee, Julio Roderick, John Ferranti, Pastor Wright,
Joseph Sarnelli,

Absent: Joe Capello, Erwin Russell, Jas. Crockett

Guest: Mark Halprin on behalf of "HEIDRIA FOR Heros"

VFW March 28 Veterans Day event was well attended.

ROTC Tyler Litchfield recently placed 3rd in marksmanship event

Discussion concerning VA service included mention that (E.benefits.com) on line can be very helpful concerning benefits help...Amy Belmore is the contact for additional help (Mark Halprin very knowledgeable).

Paul Brawley ...Veterans Service Officer for Vietnam Vets "Fast Track"

Bob has been working very hard concerning flag placement...where and for whom. Flags will be placed before Memorial Day and removed after Veterans Day for now on. He has been in contact with Derek Sullivan, the cemetery commissioner, and Dave Menard...thanks to Bob

Allyson Gianelli is our trumpeter

Mary Alice (Irenes) for wreaths

Color Guard and gun salute being worked on

Pastor Wright will preside with prayer

After Memorial Day discussion was had on Flag Day as a possible project

Motion was made and seconded to remove the shrubs at the Town Hall Memorial in that they do not suit the initial design criteria...voted and passed

Motion was made and seconded concerning "Adopt a Vet", and passed

Jim Bruce will command Memorial Day

Memorial Boards in the TH will be worked on at a later date

Jim will speak with Tammy Arruda Hatch concerning the brass plaque previously meant to be placed at the Library in Richard Arrudas Memory (playground)

Next meeting April 30th

Adjourned at 8:30