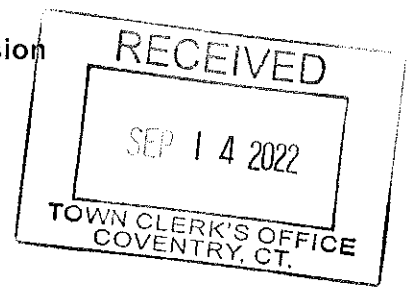


Coventry Veterans Memorial & Events Commission
September 13, 2022 -- Meeting Minutes
Location: Town Hall, #B Conference Room



Attendance: Peter DePaola, Jamie DePaola, Rick Nowsch

Meeting called to order: 7:00 p.m.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the August 9, 2022 meeting were approved.

Old Business:

- CT Vietnam War Memorial: Peter shared that the Town has taken the lead on the repair of the monument. Several town officials, to include the Town Engineer and Mr. Twerdy, met at the monument several weeks ago to evaluate the situation and discuss options. Peter plans to attend the Town's financial meeting where this topic will be on the agenda.

New Business / Upcoming Events:

- Veteran Stand-Down: Friday, September 23rd, Coventry veterans are invited to participate in the CT Veteran Stand-Down in Norwich. (See attached flyer.). Annemarie Sundgren has arranged with the Town to provide transportation to Norwich from the Senior Center at 9:30 a.m. returning at 1:30 p.m. She will send out an email blast through the Town to inform the veterans with the transportation opportunity and a reminder to bring their DD214 so they can access the services.
- CT Veterans Day Race: Discussed the race and VSO beneficiaries. Commissioner Thomas Saadi is guest speaker at opening ceremony.
- Veteran Coffee House: Jamie published information on this event on the VMEC Facebook page and shared it with a couple other Coventry FB sites. The event is scheduled for October 12th at 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center and is hosted by the Senior Center and American Legion Post 52.
- Veterans Day Tribute: Coventry Senior Center and American Legion Post 52 are hosting a ceremony and lunch at the Senior Center on Wednesday, Nov. 9th, at noon for veterans and their families. Jamie will publish a notice on Oct. 15th. RSVP is required.

Meeting adjourned: 7:55 p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 11, 2022, 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall #B.

Respectfully submitted,

Jamie DePaola
Coventry VMEC Secretary