



FALMOUTH VETERANS' COUNCIL
TOWN OF FALMOUTH

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May 10, 2023

Subject: Veterans' Council Meeting

Meeting Time: 4:00 p.m. - Place: Civil Defense Room

In Attendance: Chair Carissa April, Member Bill Doherty, Member Rob Foos, Member Brian Hodor, Member Elizabeth Sweeney, Don Lincoln and Guest Tom Rapoza from Brockton VA

Absent: Ron Nasif and Paula Smith

Meeting was called to order at 4:12 p.m. and Pledge was recited.

NEW BUSINESS

None

OLD BUSINESS

1. Policies and Procedures. Due to absences this topic was tabled to the June meeting.
2. Memorial Day Ceremony. The ceremony agenda was reviewed and discussed. Points of discussion included 2 podiums, roll call and Elks' luncheon funded by Joe Q organization. Also discussed was the Sailors Memorial on Deacons Lane; the condition of it, who is responsible for the maintenance of it (Town). Member Foos made comments; do they want to structure it differently, make changes or abolish and point of contact. Chair April and Member Hodor volunteered to attend that ceremony on Memorial Day to represent the Council.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Guest, Tom Rapoza, informed the Council about fishing trips for veterans and meeting to be held in Quincy to discuss a fundraiser for other fishing trips. He mentioned that it is the 65th anniversary of Rockport event and asked if Falmouth is interested in similar event. There was general interest noted from the Council.

Member Sweeney discussed the June 2, 2023 Wounded Warrior Ride. The Elks are supporting it. She wants to get the word out to get more people along the bike path route to cheer and support the riders and discussed the various locations along the bike path where people will gather.

Member Foos made a motion to adjourn, Member Hodor seconded. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried (5-0).

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.



Carissa April, Chairperson
Falmouth Veterans' Council