

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE  
TOWN OF CHARLTON



Minutes of the Memorial Day Committee meeting held on January 4, 2023 at the Charlton Grange Hall

Meeting called to order by Chairman Joseph Pranaitis at 10:00 am with all members present (3).

First order of business was election of officers for 2023.

Peter P. nominated Joe Pranaitis for Chairmen, Frank G. seconded the motion. All in favor 3-0.

Joe Pranaitis elected Chairman.

Joe P. nominated Peter Parker for Secretary, Frank G. seconded the motion. All in favor 3-0.

Peter Parker elected Secretary.

Discussion on wreaths, flags, and Memorial Day.

Peter indicated that we would need to recruit the help of someone to help maintain the wreaths for use during the summer. Joe suggested some of the women who frequent the senior center.

Peter identified he will ask the Veterans agent to buy 2 gross (288) flags for our use. Peter indicated we should inventory the flag holders that we have on hand in order to know how many and what war should be ordered. Joe suggested ordering one generic war flag holder which would indicate "Veteran".

It seems that the wreaths withheld their composure over the summer and that the need would be to assemble two more wreaths to be placed at the monuments in front of the town hall and another to be used at the Vietnam Memorial bridge on Stafford St.

We went over the Memorial Day activities. It was agreed to maintain the same schedule as a normal year.

Memorial Day to be held on May 29, 2023. Services to be held at the Charlton Federated Church on Main St., here in Charlton.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am

Peter Parker  
Secretary