

Seekonk Veterans' Council		
5.24.2023	7:00pm	Senior Center Cafe
Meeting called by	Kevin Kugel	
Type of meeting	Seekonk Veterans Council Meeting, Audio #046	
Chairman	Kevin Kugel	
Audio/Transcriber	James LaFlame	
Attendees	Committee Members: Kevin Kugel (Chair), Bill Curtis (Vice Chair), Moises Moniz, Russell Pion, Adam Tumlinson, LaNon Neary & Joseph Raez Other: James LaFlame (VSO), Kathy Larrivee (Legion Aux), Lt. Lafleur (Seekonk PD)	
Meeting Minutes		
Discussion	Meeting minutes for May 10th, 2023 approved.	
Action Items	Send to Town Clerk and posted on town website	
Deadline	ASAP	
Agenda Topic		
	VSO Updates	



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Old Business	Memorial Day
Discussion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Lt. Lafleur, Seekonk PD, was present to figure out the logistics of the police support necessary for the parade.</li><li>2. He stated they normally block off Arcade &amp; Route 44 (except for local traffic), Dean &amp; Ledge, and Arcade &amp; Newman, plus intersections on the Newman Avenue portion of the parade route. Smaller roads off of Arcade and Newman will be sectioned off by saw horses and cones.</li><li>3. The Seekonk PD will participate in the parade with cruisers, a color guard and additional police officers marching the parade.</li><li>4. As he did last year, Joe will be in charge of parking at the library lot. It will be important to leave room for Mo's POW/MIA parade entry (pulled by Russ's trailer) as well as other participating vehicles. He will ensure that all ceremony participants break off at the memorial and don't continue down to Hurley Middle School.</li></ol>

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Discussion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. Kevin will take the parade division signage and bring it with him on Memorial Day as Jim will be setting up the park for the ceremony.</li> <li>13. Setups at the park will include Katie’s Cookies, Master Gardeners and Donna from the Legion Auxiliary with poppies.</li> <li>14. Rep. Auchincloss will probably not be coming, as well as Sen. Pacheco, but he will likely send someone in his stead.</li> <li>15. At the ceremony, LaNon will read the Governor’s Proclamation and Mo will ring the bell.</li> <li>16. Jim will check with DPW to see if they can store the POW/MIA sign and all of our rebar at the County Street firehouse.</li> <li>17. Jim took Joe’s Memorial Day posters to town hall. The TA’s office provided acrylic stands to promote our events at all of the department counters along the hallways.</li> </ol>
Topic	Adjournment
<p>Motion made by Adam to adjourn, seconded by Bill and voted unanimously</p>	