

Mayor's Veterans Council Meeting
3/10/2025 @ 10:00 AM
Room 208 Conference Room
City Hall
229 Main St
Nashua, NH 03064

Members Present:

Mayor Jim Donchess, Chairman Lewis Chipola, Chris DiTullio, John York, Steve Ordway, Donald Vincent, Douglas Cotreau

Also Present: Kathleen Palmer, Mayor's Office

The meeting began at 10:02 AM/1002 hours

L. Chipola began the meeting noting that the next meeting will be close to the Memorial Day parade, and asked members to be prepared with suggestions or concerns around that. S. Ordway will reach out to George Russell (K. Palmer provided phone number) to see how he wants to be involved. C. DiTullio noted that the NPD's new horses are currently going through desensitization training, but may not be ready for this parade.

J. York informed the group/Mayor about his discussion of parking permits with Dmitri. The options were not within the Post's budget, but they were offered to the members to purchase on their own.

Meeting times going forward have been changed to 2 PM/1400 hours. E. Vassar will need to change the time on the Room 208 calendar.

L. Chipola is dropping off the outdoor sign received by the Nashua Legion to commemorate their leadership in community service at DPW after this meeting. It is confirmed to be mounted at the entrance to the Veterans Memorial Parkway.

D. Cotreau will email the 500 members in an attempt to get more participation in meetings/events.

Still need confirmation of plan for new tree and plaque cleaning at Railroad Square. E. Vassar to follow-up.

L. Chipola reminded the group that this year is the 250th anniversary of April 19, 1775, and to start thinking about how to commemorate that at the fourth of July parade.

Vets mentioned that there is a collection of green bottles under the Baldwin Street bridge, on the left, visible from the Veterans Memorial Parkway. K. Palmer emailed DPW requesting the litter be removed.

Vote to approve Jan. minutes: York motioned, Ordway seconded, unanimous vote, approved.

Motion to adjourn: Vincent motioned, Ordway seconded, unanimous vote, approved at 10:21 AM/1021 hours

The next meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2025 at 2 PM/1400 hours in Room 208 at City Hall