

**VETERANS COMMISSION**  
**MEETING THURSDAY, June 18, 2026– 3 P.M.**  
**BOLTON TOWN HALL & VIA ZOOM**  
**MINUTES**

**Members Present In-Person:** Pam Sawyer, Anna Spencer, Robert Morra (3:06pm), Paul Toomey

**Members Present via Zoom:** Carole Franco, John Hambrook

**Members Absent:** Linda Rudolph

1. **Call To Order:** P. Sawyer called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. P. Sawyer moved to recess the meeting. P. Toomey seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting recessed and later resumed with J. Hambrook serving as acting chair.
2. **Public Comments:** None
3. **Consider and act on May 21, 2026, Minutes:** P. Sawyer moved to approve the minutes of the May 21, 2026 meeting as written. C. Franco seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
4. **Update Memorial Day Parade:** The parade was held indoors and had excellent attendance. The Fire Department did an outstanding job preparing for the event. Commissioners noted the excellent student speakers and expressed appreciation to the Recreation Department for coordinating participants and logistics.
5. **Veterans Exemptions:** Tabled to the next meeting.
6. **New Business:**
  - a. **Discussion about the retirement flag box, funding and location**— Construction will begin on the flag box shortly.
7. **Old Business:**
  - A. **Report on CT Public Act 25-168 to include sections 233, 240 & 241** – The review is not yet complete. Commissioners expect additional information to be available in July. The intent is to implement any changes retroactively to July 1, 2026, even if completion requires additional time.
8. **Other:** R. Morra plans to meet with Selectman Mather Clarke regarding the veteran’s memorial project. Commissioners were asked to share any thoughts or comments with R. Morra in advance of the meeting. Based on discussions with other municipalities that have undertaken similar projects, organizing memorial pavers is expected to be labor-intensive.

No meetings in July or August. The next meeting is scheduled for September 17, 2026.

**9. Adjourn:** P. Sawyer made a motion to adjourn at 3:17pm.

Respectfully submitted by Rebekah Lyon

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