Wednesday, November 25th, 2020 VAC Meeting

1. Attendance
   1. Kim Stewart, Drew Kitchen, Ed Gibbins, Joe Kelly, Don Knapp, Bob McClean, Steve Litchfield, Ed Kelly
2. Public Comment
   1. None
3. Open Seat
   1. Bob McClean for Dec Meeting
4. Veterans Day Recap
   1. Video was a success and should be done each year
   2. American Legion
   3. Using kids for the video message was a powerful tool
   4. Veteran Mailer was an effective way to communicate to veterans
   5. Food pantry event had 100 plus person event, should do it every year
5. Apply for Grant for veteran events
   1. Maybe us Knights of Columbus
   2. Use a static parade for events, National Guard, private sources
   3. Start planning in January 2021
6. Wreaths Across America
   1. Money for wreaths
   2. Sarah will make post for Social Media
   3. Volunteers, bring heater
   4. Put bows on wreaths
   5. Ceremony at Common 12 noon
7. Rides to appointments
   1. Funding through tax bill, has to be put on the bill
   2. Cathy from clerk’s office would know more
   3. Vinny to the next VAC meeting (Braintree VSO)
8. VSO report
   1. Claims are getting denied at a higher rate now
   2. Backlog of claims and appeals
   3. Looking for Part time help
9. Oct minuets approved
   1. 0957
10. Ru for the Fallen
    1. Joe Kelly
    2. Hyland Memorial Park/ Tree
       1. Donated tree from Village Greenery
11. Meeting adjourned
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