

Veterans Commission Minutes
February 21st, 2018
Welling Conference Room 7:00pm

1.) Call to order at 7:03

2.) Roll Call: Joshua Quintana, Awet Tsegai, Melodie Wilson, Vincent Parys, John Cook,

Vinny Parys, Peter Beley Jr.

Absent: Eugene Pushefski

3.) Pledge of Allegiance

4.) Adoption of meeting Minutes from the previous meeting Moved by Awet Tsegai, Second
by Vincent Parys. Unanimous.

5.) Old Business:

- b) Memorial Day event: Melodie and Vincent were to explore the feasibility of doing a parade on Memorial Day, and the East Hartford High School event will be the backup event in case there is no parade.
- c) Falling Star Monument: John Cook volunteered to be the point man to contact Congressman Larson's committee to make the monument happen at Goodwin College.
- d) Hockanum School and Memorial Day, Veterans' Day, and Wreaths Across America: Planning to get the school kids from the Hockanum school involved for the flag plantings for Veteran's Day and Memorial Day

6.) New business:

- A.) Tim Siggia and the Vietnam Veteran's Event. President Trump had an initiative to have a Vietnam Veteran's remembrance week for the anniversary of the Vietnam War, The Commission was open to exploring the opportunity to do this.

7.) Adjournment at 7:56 PM