## Memorial Day Parade Minutes

## April 4, 2017

## 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Present were: Jim Faber; Florence Ruffner; Al Brandano; Gary Lamphere; Don

Clement; Patsy Thayer

Missing: Natalie Healy

Location: YMCA Exeter NH

- We met at the Y again in order to use the power point equipment. We made some changes in the line-up.
- We discussed the need to make sure we begin letting the public know about the parade through the news media, radio, our fliers, banners, etc.
- The Exeter Country club has graciously loaned us two golf carts for use on parade day. The transportation of the carts from the club to Swasey Parkway has been "okayed" by Chief Shupe.
- Chief Shupe will come to a meeting soon in order to okay everything which may have an impact on traffic and parking in town.
- We will limit the number of chairs at Gale Park to 100.
- Gary and Florence will loan us 2 wagons for use by the Girls on the Run and some of the scouts who will pull the wagons filled with water bottles (provided by local businesses) to pass out to parade goers.
- We will have a flag line on both sides of the pathway leading to Gale Park. One side will have flags for the various branches of the service and the other will represent the various conflicts the US has been involved in.
- Our meetings will be every week from now on. The next meeting will be on April 11 at 10:00 in the Wheelwright Room of the town office bldg.