



TOWN OF BROOKLYN

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BROOKLYN, CONNECTICUT 06234

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Memorial Day Parade Committee
Sub Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 25, 2023, 5:00 p.m.
Via Zoom & Clifford B. Green Memorial Center

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87634711892?pwd=OHRHWkp5eXkrUlQ3dkx1OHo0eXRHUT09>

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approve Minutes of May 11, 2023**
3. **Public Comment**
4. **Discussion on Parade**
 - **Grand Marshal**
 - **Wreaths at Sunshine Florist in outside metal cooler (behind shop)**
 - **Soda, Chips, and Candy at Community Center (leftover from Earth Day)**
 - **Tractors, Wagons, and Decorations**
 - **Review and Approve Program**
5. **Public Comment**
6. **Adjourn**

Austin Tanner, First Selectman

BROOKLYN 2023 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE, MAY 29, 2023

Prior to Parade: Robert Lee, S. Breen, and Post 21 to take care of the wreath at Lawton Pond

8:00am-9:00am All meet at the Fairgrounds, Corner of Route 169 and Fairgrounds Road Gate

Everyone will sit in the grandstands for the ceremony

- 9:00am** Masters of Ceremonies: Austin Tanner
1. Pledge of Allegiance by YM-PFC Christopher Comtois
 2. Introduction and facts about Grand Marshall
 3. National Anthem by the Brooklyn Middle School Band
 4. Gettysburg Address by Tomas Guitierrez
 5. General Logan's Memorial Day Order by Selectman
 6. Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Tomas
 7. Introduction of Sherri Vogt and Speech
 8. Introductions of Representative Patrick Boyd, Senator Mae Flexer, Representative Doug Dubitsky and Speeches
- Mark Dauphinais
9. Invocation by Reverend Jane Newall of Federated Church of Christ
 10. Introduction of Austin Stone and singing of America the Beautiful
 11. Announce that parade members should follow direction from Courtney Crofts and Joann Eiler

Courtney Crofts and Joann Eiler will direct the members of the parade and line them up accordingly and hand out small flags to pass out to the spectators

PARADE LEAVES FAIRGROUNDS 10-15 MINUTES AFTER CEREMONY

LINE OF MARCH AS FOLLOWS:

1. Grand Marshall
2. Dignitaries – Representative Patrick Boyd, Senator Mae Flexer, Representative Doug Dubitsky
3. Clergy
4. Color Guard
5. Firing Squad
6. Veterans of All Wars
7. Young Marines
8. Brooklyn Band
9. Boy Scouts
10. Cub Scouts
11. Girl Scouts
12. Brownies
13. Little League
14. Soccer League
15. 4-H
16. Fire Departments

Parade takes a left out of Fairgrounds onto 169 toward center of Town.

1. Wreath to be laid by Veteran and Boy Scout
2. Fire Squad and Taps
3. Prayer by David Burgess of Federated Church of Christ

Bugler Plays Taps (At same time, Veteran and Boy Scout place wreath on Monument (3) in front of bank, (1) at Mortlake monument, (1) at Putnam Statue and (1) at Post Office statue)

Parade continues and takes a left onto Brooklyn Common to the end. Then right onto Route 6 and then right again onto Route 169. Then down into the South Cemetery and circling the Flagpole Area:

1. Memorial Day Speech by Austin Tanner or Grand Marshall
2. Cover them Over with Beautiful Flowers Poem by Rowan Curran
3. Young Marine and Veteran to law wreath
4. Prayer by Reverend Jane Newall of Federated Church of Christ
5. Firing Squad Fires Volley and Bugler Plays TAPS

Parade dissipates and everyone proceeds to Fairgrounds for donuts, cheese, and drinks in the Better Living Building,