

**YORK COMMITTEE FOR VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**6:00 PM, Tuesday, 22 March, 2022**  
**York Public Library, Wheeler Room**

1. Call to order
2. Minutes from 22 FEB 2022 meeting
3. Budget status--Bill Blaisdell
  - a. Review expenditures and obligations since last meeting
  - b. Report on funds remaining this FY after obligations
  - c. Proposed new expenses to be brought forward at today's meeting (all members)
  - d. VFW Purple Heart flag
4. Chairman's report
  - a. Need volunteer to take over Treasurer job in June
  - b. Flag retirement--status with Heritage Monuments
  - c. Memorial Day parade status/sub-committee report (Barry/Jimmy/Wade)
    - i. Parade officially approved by Town of York
    - ii. YHS and YMS bands "on board"
    - iii. Action plan and POC list under review--discuss inputs from members
    - iv. Speaker candidates
    - v. Chaplin proposal from Jimmy
    - vi. How to promote attendance
    - vii. Plan for sub-committee meeting--suggested dates
  - d. Vets Day breakfast 2022--Parks and Rec request for committee to coordinate and oversee; need motion
  - e. Review of upcoming calendar events
    - i. March 29--National Vietnam War Veterans Day (DAR)--1500 at Parsons Center
    - ii. May 30--Memorial Day
    - iii. June 14--Flag Day (DAR, American Legion, VFW, Scouts, other?)
    - iv. June 30--term expiration for Barry, Bill, Roger
    - v. July 4--Independence Day (Old York Historical Society)
    - vi. August 7--National Purple Heart Day
  - f. Recruitment of members (1 alternate slot available now; 2 new members in July [replace Barry, Bill]; possible 2 new alternates)
  - g. next committee meeting 4/26/22, 6PM, location TBD
5. Placement of Purple Heart signs in "downtown" York--Mel/Jimmy/Mike
6. York Schools update--Roger Clements
7. WAA update--Lew DiTommaso
8. Committee website update--Lew DiTommaso
9. VFW report--Jimmy Carabello
10. American Legion report--Wade Fox
11. Street banners update--Mike Dow
12. Old business
  - a. Information brochure--Mel
  - b. Veteran gravestone by The Lobster Pound in danger of being flooded--Lew
  - c. DAR request to repair the Revolutionary War monument--Mike
13. Selection of next Committee chairperson
14. Review motions/expenditures from today's meeting
15. Citizens' Forum--open to any member of the audience for comments on veterans' affairs; limited to two minutes.