

York Maine Committee for Veterans Affairs
Meeting Minutes
6pm, Tuesday October 28 2025
York Police Department

1. Members present; Tom Spencer, Jimmy Carabello, Wade Fox, Don LeFante, Bryan McGlaughlin, Roger Noel, Lew DiTommaso. YPD Scott Study. ALTRUSA Members Judith Goldstein & Carole Intoccia. Absent John Milburne, Alan Potvin.
2. Call To Order 6:01pm. Tom motioned to begin the meeting. A quorum of 7 members was established.
3. Minutes of 9/23/2025 meeting reviewed. Tom motioned to approve the minutes. Don seconded. Motion approved 7-0.
4. Veterans Day (Week) Update, Tom Spencer. Norma's is all set with final details. Some confusion with the actual date as York Park's & Recreation published the event as happening on the 11th. Norma's is closed on Tuesdays. An announcement was published by the Sentinel. YHS will not have an event this year, but all other schools are participating with some form of celebration. CRES is featuring crew members from the USS North Dakota and their Color Guard. The Middle School is featuring an event with Veteran relatives. VES is featuring an assembly that will celebrate Veterans.
5. Treasurers Report; Don LeFante. Balance of \$15,175.59 remains after all known expenditures. Jimmy motions to approve. Lew 2nd. Motion approved 7-0.
6. National Defense Monument, Tom Spenser. Tom has been conducting one-on-one meetings with members of York's Board Of Selectmen which is proving to be beneficial and productive. More

to come as we continue to move forward to an amicable solution to the NDM placement.

7. Christmas Festival of Trees, Tom Spenser. Plans are being made for the CVA entre to the festival to be decorated and sold off, and giveaways to be donated.
8. Discussion/Debate on how the CVA can effectively serves York Veterans, Roger Noel. Discussion was centered around what the CVA can and cannot do as a committee. What are our responsibilities to York Veterans and why do we exist as a committee. We determined that we work through a) Administration; b) Tactical support and c) Community engagement. Roger provided a well-prepared document that each member received outlining the CVA's outlook and intentions moving forward. The idea here is the define exactly what we do and how we are to proceed without losing our course. This topic will continue to be fine tuned as we prepare for 2026 and beyond.
9. Next Meeting will take place on 11/18 at York Town Hall. Tom motioned the meeting adjourned at 7:39. Jimmy seconded. Motion approved 7-0.