



TOWN OF ORLEANS
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SELECT BOARD
TOWN
MANAGER

VETERANS COMMITTEE

The general charge of the Committee shall be to plan, organize and oversee ceremonies and events honoring our veterans on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

The Orleans Veterans Committee shall consist of 5 members appointed by the Select Board.

To carry out its charge, the Committee shall complete the following:

1. Work with various community civic groups to promote active participation in the events, including but not limited to
 - American Legion Post #308
 - Brewster VFW
 - Marine Corps League Det. 955
 - Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts of America
 - School bands and organizations
2. Identify appropriate events to honor veterans and work with the Select Board to allocate Town resources to support these events.
3. Coordinate with Town departments to ensure a safe celebration.
4. Identify possible fund raising options that may be available to offset the cost to the Town.
5. Assume duties of the Veterans Grave Officer: inspect, monitor, maintain, and replace Veterans grave flags and bronze grave markers, as needed each year.

The Committee shall meet as necessary at the Orleans Town Hall and file its minutes with the Town Clerk.

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