Hometown Heroes Banners Program

This initiative is to honor the military members of the town and village of Swanton. Those that were born in Swanton, had Swanton listed as their home of record on their DD-214 or resided in Swanton for a majority of their life. The aim to honor those who served from World War I to present.

- 1) Electric Department Supervisor Duane Couture will identify the utility poles best used for the banner and install them with his crew.
- 2) Funding will be overseen by Trish Adams, accounts receivable and Lynn Paradis, Comptroller and Assistant Village Manager, with the Trustees Permission.
- 3) Banners will be funded by the family of veteran or veteran themselves. Additionally funding sources are being sought through the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the Combat Veterans Association Motorcycle Club. Additional Funding may be sought from local businesses.
- 4) A committee will be formed to oversee and vet the program. This committee will be made up of Swanton Veterans. I will be looking for one to two veterans to join the committee I am forming.
- 5) Pertinent Info: Banners are 24x48 = \$104.95

Hardware: \$69.50 total+\$170.90 would round up \$171 Pictures need to be 150dpi: 2 weeks for proofs

Banners arrive 2 weeks after proofs. (Each family will be emailed the proof for confirmation

Need 6 weeks for banners to arrive by Memorial Day Ten Banner Minimum (My aim is 75 for first round)

Action needed: Motion to authorize the Hometown Heroes Banner Program and authorize the use of the General Fund to house the funds for the program.

