

Press Release  
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## **Lebanon American Legion to Construct Veterans Memorial Walk**

Lebanon American Legion Post 180 announces the Veteran's Memorial Walk Project after the Board of Selectmen today approved the Post Committee's proposal. The Project which has been in the planning stages for the last 6 months will restore and preserve the memorials on the triangle in front of the Town Hall.

Approximately one third of the estimated \$48,500 project will be for the repair of existing monuments and signs. Included in the Project plan will be new granite planters to replace the current wooden planters and new brick paving to allow access to all residents of Lebanon. The design and materials were chosen to be low maintenance to blend with and complement the surrounding area.

As part of the plan, the Legion has coordinated with two planned Eagle Scout projects which will restore and connect the World War I & II and the Korean War –Afghanistan monuments with the Main Veterans Monument and will also include a new Iraq Monument.

Construction will begin after Memorial Day with expected completion and a dedication scheduled for Veteran's Day 2014.

The next major step will be the raising of funds through the sale of granite walkway bricks. Walkway Brick Order/Donation Forms are available in the Lebanon Town Clerk's Office. Donations may be sent directly to Lebanon American Legion Post 180, P.O. Box 180, Lebanon Connecticut, 06249.

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