

### **Veterans Monument Committee Annual Report**

The committee was established on Monday, 18 September 2006, and charged with proposing an article to erect a Veterans Monument for the May 2007 town meeting warrant.

The committee decided on the site of the old Honor Roll next to the flagpole near the library as the best place for a monument and constructed and placed a full-scale wooden model of the proposed 5'6" x 5' x 8" monument on the suggested site before Town Meeting. The committee proposed a monument with steel-finished front and back where the names would be engraved and rough-rock pitched oval top and sides on a base measuring 7' x 4' x 1'2".

The committee decided that the names on the monument would include those of individuals who entered the service from Warwick and served during time of war. The best estimate the committee received was for \$14,000, so that amount was requested in its warrant article.

In response to the committee's presentation, Town Meeting adopted the warrant article.

Although the fiscal year ended before we were able to put the monument out to bid, the committee was elated that the town had approved its proposal for the long-awaited monument.

--Rick Abbott for the committee