

# Councilman Foley Attends the Inauguration of the New Blue Point Veterans Memorial Monument

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Warren McDowell Councilman Neil Foley, and Tom Fricke

**Farmingville, NY** - On June 18, Councilman Neil Foley (center) hosted the inauguration of the new Veterans Memorial Monument located in Blue Point's Veterans Memorial Park with 1st Sgt. Warren C. McDowell (ret. U.S. Army) and Tom Fricke (right). The monument is dedicated to Blue Point residents who gave their lives in the defense of freedom while serving in all wars from the Revolutionary War to the War in Afghanistan. The main inscription reads as follows: Dedicated to the Men and Women of Blue Point Who Served in the Armed Forces in War and Peace, May, 2015

The monument was engineered by Fricke Memorials of Medford and Ronkonkoma. The cost of the monument was underwritten by Blue Point resident Mr. McDowell as a gift to the people of Blue Point. The monument was designed as a joint effort between him and Mr. Fricke. "It's more than just a monument," remarked Warren McDowell. "It's a work of art."

"The Blue Point Veterans Memorial is an outstanding tribute to those brave people who served in the military and made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of freedom," said Councilman Foley. "Thanks to Warren and Tom for helping to bring this wonderful monument to our community."

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