

VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

During the course of the year, your committee met three times with Architect William Flynn of Saucier and Flynn. These efforts resulted in the completion of the final conceptual design for the memorial. Poster boards of the design have been on display in the town office and the Plainfield Library for most of the year. Many favorable comments have been received. The committee feels that the design meets the priorities as outlined in last year's report, which are as follows:

The memorial should

- 1) Be inclusive of the broad spectrum of service that has been provided by Plainfield residents to our nation.
- 2) Be a space that is reflective and peaceful for those that visit it.
- 3) Be of a design that is in keeping with our community's rural history and compliments the existing features of the site.
- 4) Be of a design that requires minimal maintenance.

No additional tax monies are being requested for year 2007. The committee hopes to be able to move forward with fund raising efforts this year. Construction estimates for the memorial range from \$25,000 to \$40,000 depending on the amount of assistance town forces and local volunteers are able to contribute. Anyone interested in assisting with the capital campaign is encouraged to contact the town office.

Submitted,
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Memorial Committee



Plainfield School students visiting the Ira and Sara Townsend Bridge as part of the bridge dedication ceremony
Photo Stephen Halleran