

Tinley Park Veterans Commission
Minutes of the February 14, 2018 Meeting

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 1900 hrs.

P=Present – E=Excused – A=Absent

P- Wiley Roberts – Chairman

P- Michael Mangin - Board Liaison

A- Pat Carr - Staff Liaison

E- Tony Castillo –Vice-Chairman

P- Norm Pestlin –Secretary

P- Colleen Simon

A- Bruce Lorence

A- Robert Baisa

P- Doug Rasmussen

P- Jim Hudik – VFW Cmdr

P- Bill Porter –Amer.Legion Cmdr.

P- Jack Morley

P- Arlene Morley

P- Ken Wrezzes

A- Jim Wilkins-US Submarine Vets

A- Eva Reyes-Seitz – AVMRA

P- Chris Hansley

P- Jim Taylor - MCL

Corrections/additions to minutes of the last meeting:

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes of the previous meeting.

Remarks by Liaison

Mike reported that the Village is looking at the downtown area right now. They're looking to improve businesses and attract more people to the area. Progress is being made on the Village purchasing the mental health center.

Static Display for Veterans Parkway:

Wiley has nothing to report on the A7. We checked with the Illinois National Guard about moving the A7 from Cullom, IL with a helicopter and found that it would not be possible. The VFW reported that they had not heard anything from TACOM regarding a display piece.

Education in Art in Public Buildings:

Doug is still trying to locate photos of military bands.

Memorial Flag and Citation:

We have one flying on Oak Park now and are waiting for 2 that have been ordered. We just received two additional flag requests from Brady-Gill FH today.

Memorial Day - 5/28/2018

Andrew HS band has been contacted is scheduled to perform. Doug is working on getting a guest speaker. We will look into advertising the Memorial Day ceremony in the way of posters, newsletters, flyers and newspapers.

Correspondence:

None

New Business:

None

REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION:

There will be a direct burial ceremony at Lincoln cemetery on April 13th at 9am, shelter C. Feb 24 MNM riders club will hold a spaghetti dinner at our Post from 4pm to 8pm. Sunday, March 18 the SAL will be serving corned beef sandwiches

REPORT FROM THE V.F.W.:

St. Patrick's Day we will run the same program as in the past with corned beef dinners, Irish bagpipers and Irish dancers. March 10th we're having a blood drive 9am to 1pm. We started our annual fish fry's 2 weeks ago.

V.F.W. AUXILLARY:

No Report

REPORT FROM THE CHICAGO BASE U.S. SUBMARINE VETERANS:

No Report – No Rep

REPORT FROM THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE:

The SAL and Legion Riders are having a "Let's make a deal" evening Sat., April 21st @ \$20.00pp.

Report from the Korean War Veterans (KWVA) / the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH):

No Report

AVMRA

No Report – No Rep

Any other business

There will be no meeting March 14th

Comments from the public:

none

The meeting was adjourned at 2008 hrs.

No March meeting

The next Commission meeting will be held April 11, 2018