

Tinley Park Veterans Commission
Minutes of the April 10, 2019 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

A- Board Liaison

A- Pat Carr - Staff Liaison

P- Norm Pestlin –Secretary

A- Robert Baisa

P- Doug Rasmussen

P- Chris Hansley

P- Jim Hudik – VFW Cmdr

P- Bill Porter –Amer.Legion Cmdr.

A- Ken Wrezzes

A- Eva Reyes AVMRA, VFW Aux.

P- Jim Taylor - MCL

P- Robert Bullard -US Sub Vets

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

No Report

Static Display for Veterans Parkway:

We met with TP-Park Dist. Public Works and our concrete contractor at the proposed site for the mortar carrier. The Park Dist. wants assurance that they would not be responsible for painting or maintenance and there would be insurance in place to cover the mortar carrier. TPPW didn't have a problem with the location. The concrete contractor is ready as soon as weather permits and JULIE clears the area for construction. The mortar carrier will be moved from its current location to the Veteran's Garage in Posen for restoration before it's moved to Tinley Park. Wiley would like to have a plaque mounted on the piece thanking those that made this all possible.

Education in Art in Public Buildings:

No speaker for Memorial Day yet. No word on the USAF Band of Mid America for the rededication of Veterans Park.

Doug brought the collage of the USAF Band that we will be presenting to local school bands.

Memorial Flag and Citation:

Nothing new to report.

Veterans park re-dedication – May 18th, 2019

We will participate in the ceremony along with the American Legion and VFW.

Memorial Day – May 27, 2019

Colleen Simon's brick will be in place near the flag pole on Veteran's Plaza by Memorial Day. The band is set up, we still need a guest speaker.

Correspondence:

None

New Business:

None

REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION:

April 13th the Auxiliary will have a Country night with dinner & music. May 4th the Legion Riders will hold a “Lets make a Deal”. Tues. May 7th the Legion will hold its election of officers. July 2nd they will have installation of officers.

REPORT FROM THE V.F.W.:

We have 2 fish fries left then their over. We started a new Queen of Hearts game. We had our elections last night, most offices stayed the same.

REPORT FROM THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE:

No Report

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

No Report

V.F.W. AUXILLARY:

We will hold a card and bunco party on Sunday April 28th from Noon to 4pm. Aug. 10th we will have our family freedom festival. We held our elections at the April 1st meeting. July 13th we are going to have a craft & vendor show.

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

MOPH – Will be doing their Viola Days in May.

KWVA – Will do their Daisy Days in July.

AVMRA

none

Any other business

None

Comments from the public:

Georges Sanon from Prairie State College mentioned that this Friday they will have a documentary called “Almost Sunrise”.

The meeting was adjourned at 2033 hrs.

The next Commission meeting will be held May 8, 2019