

Tinley Park Veterans Commission
Minutes of the Sep 11, 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

E- Robert Baisa

P- Doug Rasmussen

P- Chris Hansley -VFWAux.

P- Georges Sanon

P- Jimmy Hunter

P- Karen Tobola

P- Jim Hudik – VFW Cmdr

P- Jim Taylor –Amer.Legion Cmdr.

P- Ken Wrezzes

A- Eva Reyes AVMRA

P- Robert Bullard -US Sub Vets

A-Don Tomich - 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

No Report

Static Display for Veterans Parkway:

The pad for the Mortar carrier has been poured. We are trying to have the M84 mortar carrier in place to in time to dedicate it on Veteran's Day. We are still interested in the A-7 Corsair II from Cullom, IL,

Education in Art in Public Buildings:

The pictures of the USAF Band that we will be presenting to local school bands are almost ready. We will preset one to the Memorial school band on Veteran's Day.

Memorial Flag and Citation:

Nothing new to report.

Veterans Breakfast – Oct. 12, 2019

Signup sheets for the breakfast have been distributed to the Legion, VFW and the KWVA. We should be at the Legion by 7:30am for set up, we will open at 8:30am, present Colors at 9:00am and serve the food at 9:00am. Invocation by Post 615 chaplain. Chris will get door prizes.

The Veteran Volunteer Organization award will be awarded to Maher Funeral Home for their service to veterans.

Veteran's Day

Tinley Park KWVA Chapter 23, have agreed to do the following: Chaplains - Bill Berkley Sr. will do the Invocation and Frank Deglomine will do the Benediction. We will be taking nominations for the Veteran Volunteer award at our next meeting. Chairman Wiley Roberts has volunteered to be our guest speaker. We need nominations for the Colonel David G. Seaman Volunteer Veterans Recognition Award by our next meeting.

Correspondence:

None.

New Business:

Wiley spoke on a program where families can have a banner made of their veteran that would be displayed on light poles in the Village.

REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION:

At the last village board meeting they declared Sept. 16th American Legion Day in honor of our 100th anniversary. The Legion Riders are holding a banquet on Oct. 12th.

REPORT FROM THE V.F.W.:

We are having a Halloween party on Oct. 26th. Cruise nights are over for this year.

REPORT FROM THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE:

No Report.

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

We're fundraising at the French market in Morris tomorrow.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY:

Saturday the 24 we held our golf outing at Odyssey. Sunday, Sep 15th we will hold a card & bunco party. Sunday, Oct 6th we will hold our craft & vendor show.

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

KWVA – Will be changing the times of their meetings starting in Feb. They will be held on the 1st Thursday at 2:00pm. The December meeting will be the Christmas party at Gattos.

MOPH – No Report

AVMRA

No Report

Any other business

New members were introduced.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of the 9/11 victims.

Comments from the public:

None

The meeting was adjourned at 2034 hrs.

The next Commission meeting will be held Oct 9, 2019