

Tinley Park Veterans Commission
Minutes of the Oct 9, 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 -VFWAux.

P- Georges Sanon

P- Jimmy Hunter

E- 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:

Wiley is finalizing the paperwork with TACOM for the placement of the Mortar carrier. Once the piece is painted Rich Mix from the VFW will get us the proper decals and numbers. Wiley, Doug and Fred Cagle went to Fort Sheridan to see about getting pieces they want to get rid of. There is a Sherman tank and a howitzer that need a new home.

Education in Art in Public Buildings:

Doug brought in the picture of the USAF Band that we will be presenting to Central Middle school on Veteran's Day. Doug also proposed that we present 3 shell casings in a small box and a cloth bag with the Village logo on it to our guest speakers.

Memorial Flag and Citation:

Nothing new to report.

Veterans Breakfast – Oct. 12, 2019

The caterer that we had contracted with went out of business. We will now use Polonia and they know how to make SOS. 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 has several door prizes.

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

Veteran's Day

Chairman Wiley Roberts has volunteered to be our guest speaker. 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. This years Colonel David G. Seaman Volunteer Veterans Recognition Award will go to CSM Fred Cagle.

Veteran banner program

Wiley spoke on a program whereby veterans or their families could purchase a banner with the veteran's picture on it that the Village would hang on street lighting poles.

Correspondence:

None.

New Business:

None.

REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION:

The Legion Riders are holding a banquet on Oct. 12th, \$15.00 pp for food, music and raffles. The Auxiliary is holding a country hoedown on Nov. 2nd, \$15.00 pp.

REPORT FROM THE V.F.W.:

We are having a Halloween party on Oct. 26th.

REPORT FROM THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE:

The Marine Corps League will hold a birthday party at the Legion on Nov. 10th. They will also put on a birthday party at Manteno for USMC vets there.

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

No Report

V.F.W. AUXILLARY:

Sunday, Sep 15th we held a card & bunco party. Sunday, Oct 6th we held our craft & vendor show.

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

KWVA – No Report

MOPH – No Report

AVMRA

Will be hosting recruits from Great Lakes for Christmas.

Any other business

A moment of silence was observed in memory Frank Curry.

Comments from the public:

None

The meeting was adjourned at 2041 hrs.

The next Commission meeting will be held November 13, 2019