

Tinley Park Veterans Commission  
Minutes of the September 9, 2020 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- Jimmy Hunter
P- Doug Rasmussen – Chairman	A- Karen Tobola
A- Board Liaison	E- Jim Hudik
A- Pat Carr - Staff Liaison	P- Jim Taylor –Amer.Legion Cmdr.
P- Norm Pestlin –Secretary	E- Ken Wrezzes - VFW Cmdr
E- Robert Baisa	A-Don Tomich - MCL
P- Chris Hansley -VFWAux.	A- Eva Reyes AVMRA
P- Georges Sanon	P- Robert Bullard -US Sub Vets

**Corrections/additions to minutes of the last meeting:**

Georges Sanon made a correction the previous minutes, he was appointed to be the student veteran liaison to the Illinois VFW.

A motion was made to accept the minutes as amended, seconded, and passed.

**Remarks by Liaison -** No Report

**Static Display for Veterans Parkway:**

The drone video of the M84 being set in up on the Village web site under Veterans Commission. Thank You cards are being sent out to all who helped with this project through cash, equipment and time donations.

**Education in Art in Public Buildings:**

Doug spoke with Mark Iwinski, Music Teacher at Andrew High School, they are doing a lot of things virtually right now. It looks like we will be continuing that practice for our upcoming Veteran's Day program.

**Memorial Flag and Citation:**

No outstanding orders, nothing new on the flag poles. She is getting ready to put in a flag order.

**Veteran's Day**

We will do a virtual ceremony at the 80<sup>th</sup> Ave train station. As we are making a presentation to Andrew H.S. we will use their band for the ceremony.

We are looking for a nomination for the Colonel David G. Seaman Volunteer Award. Chris will get the list names on the latest paver bricks that have been installed.

**Correspondence:**

Received 2 letters from associate members of the commission requesting admission to full membership.

**New Business:**

Chris reported on a material used at Cantigny to cushion the areas around their displays.

**REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION:**

The SAL will hold a blood drive at the Post on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, the drawing for their gn raffle will be held Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>.

**REPORT FROM THE V.F.W.:**

No Report

**REPORT FROM THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE:**

Our next meeting will be September 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

On Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> a 11am we will be dedicating a submarine memorial in Morris, IL

**V.F.W. AUXILLARY:**

Sep. 13th Card & Bunco party, virtual 5k run/walk Sept/Oct.

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

KWVA – No Sept. meeting, hope to have one in Oct.

MOPH – No Report

**AVMRA** - No Report

**Any other business**

We have not heard anything from the State yet on moving the granite memorial at Howe. K9's for vets is sponsoring a 22k run/walk on Sat. at Centennial Park. Our web site has changed. Take a look.

**Comments from the public:**

None

The meeting was adjourned at 2050 hrs.

The next Commission meeting will be held October 14, 2020