

Tinley Park Veterans Commission Minutes of the May 12, 2021 Meeting

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 7:04 p.m.

P=Present / E=Excused / A=Absent

P- Doug Rasmussen - Chairman	N/A - Board Liaison (None)
P- Roxane Tyssen-Secretary	A- Pat Carr, Staff Liaison
A- Bob Baisa	P- Robert Bullard -US Sub Vets
A- Fred Cagle – VFW Cmdr	P- Chris Hansley - VFW Aux. Pres.
A- Jim Hudik	E- Jimmy Hunter
P- Norm Pestlin-Interim Amer. Legion Cmdr.	A- Eva Reyes - AVMRA
P- Georges Sanon	P- Karen Tobola
P- Don Tomich - MCL, Commandant	E- Ken Wrezzes

Chairman's Comments:

Announcements regarding COVID meeting requirements, phone silencing, and other minor items were recited.

Minutes of the last meeting:

Minutes were distributed before the meeting for commissioner review. A motion to approve the minutes as corrected was made by Chris Hansley, Bob Bullard seconded. The minutes were approved.

Remarks by Liaison:

No Report.

Static Display for Veterans Parkway:

- The dedication for the Illinois Veterans of America and M84 Mortar Carrier special event on Memorial Day was discussed.
 - Arrival time
 - Music
 - Guest speakers
 - Color guard
 - Luncheon

Education in Art in Public Buildings:

- Nothing to report.

Memorial Flag and Citation:

- Nothing to report.

Brick/Banner Program*:

- Nothing to report.

Correspondence:

- No correspondence was received.

New Business:

- The Commission will be taking a hiatus during June and July and will convene again in August.

REPORTS:

Report from the American Legion:

- Bill McNellis will be installed as Commander in August.

Report from the VFW:

- Karaoke is on Friday nights;
- Cruise nights will begin again on Tuesday nights along Oak Park Avenue;
- A golf outing is scheduled in August; a steak fry dinner will follow along with raffle prizes.

Report from the Marine Corps League:

- Elections are next month.

Report from the Chicago Base U.S. Submarine Veterans:

- Nothing to report.

Report from the VFW Auxiliary:

- Christmas in July craft fair, July 25th;
- Golf outing in August;
- Hoping to schedule a 5K run in September.

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

- KWVA – Membership is down and meetings are on hold for the time being;
- MOPH – William “Bill” Berkley is the new president; the next meeting is in June.

Report from AVMRA:

- AVMRA will be removed from future agendas.

Any other business:

- None.

Comments from the public:

- None.

Norm Pestlin made a motion to adjourn, Chris Hansley seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m. The next Veteran's Commission meeting will be held August 11, 2021 at 7 p.m.

*The military Banner Program can be found here: https://www.tinleypark.org/news_detail_T5_R241.php