

Tinley Park Veterans Commission Minutes of the May 11, 2022 Meeting

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 7:03 p.m. A moment of silence was observed for Tinley Park resident Mia Maro.

P=Present / E=Excused / A=Absent

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| P - Doug Rasmussen - Chairman | P - Colleen Sullivan, Trustee Liaison |
| P - Roxane Tyssen-Secretary | A - Pat Carr, Staff Liaison |
| P - Robert Bullard -US Sub Vets | P - Fred Cagle – VFW Commander |
| P - Chris Hansley-VFW Aux. Pres. | E - Jim Hudik |
| E - Denise Houdek | E - John Houdek |
| P - Jimmy Hunter | A - John Maher (Assoc.) |
| P - William McNellis, Commander Amer. Legion | P - Norm Pestlin |
| E - Georges Sanon | A - Karen Tobola |
| P - Don Tomich - MCL, Commandant | A - Ken Wrezzes (Assoc.) |

One guest was introduced, Bruce Haffner, from the Tinley Park Historical Society.

Minutes of the last meeting:

Minutes were distributed from the March meeting for commissioners to review. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Chris Hansley, Don Tomich seconded. The minutes were approved. There was no quorum in April, so the minutes could not be approved at the April meeting. Notes from the April meeting were handed out for reference only.

Remarks by Trustee Liaison:

Trustee Sullivan made the following announcements:

- Trustee Sullivan was able to secure Girl Scouts from Troop 65113 as volunteers for the Memorial Day event.
- Popus Popcorn is now open as is the outdoor area for Banging Gavel. The Vogt building is still under renovations.

Static Display for Veterans Parkway:

- The board approved the purchase of equipment. The paperwork is still in process.

Education in Art in Public Places:

- Nothing current to report.

Memorial Flag and Citation:

- Banners can be reused if they are in good enough shape.

Brick/Banner Program*:

- Arrangements of the bricks was discussed. An Excel file is needed of the list of current bricks.

Correspondence:

- No new correspondence has been received.

Ongoing Business:

- Memorial Day:
 - The schedule of events was discussed.
 - Roxane Tyssen updated the Commission on the status of the surviving family of PFC Coil whose Purple Heart was found in a residence in Tinley Park.
 - The luncheon was discussed.

New Business:

- Some of the details for Veteran's Day were discussed.

REPORTS:

Report from the VFW

- The scholarship is being awarded tonight.
- The snack drive is on-going.
- The car show will be starting next month.

Auxiliary report:

- On July on the 24th Christmas in July craft fair is being held.
- On August 20th is the Annual Golf Outing is scheduled.

Announcements:

- Georges Sanon updated the Commission on upcoming Veteran's events at Prairie State College.
- Bruce Hafner from the Historical Society was notified of a historical flag that was brought in for destruction. The flag was taken in by the Historical Society. Bruce provided a background of the soldier that it belonged to.

Comments from the public:

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The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 7 p.m. in the Kallsen Center.

Jimmy Hunter made a motion to adjourn, Bob Bullard seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

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