

Tinley Park Veterans Commission Minutes of the February 9, 2021 Meeting

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 7:06 p.m.

P=Present / E=Excused / A=Absent

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.	A - Jim Hudik
E - Denise Houdek	E - John Houdek
A - Jimmy Hunter	A - John Maher (Assoc.)
P - William McNellis, Commander Amer. Legion	P - Norm Pestlin
E - Georges Sanon	P - Karen Tobola
P - Don Tomich - MCL, Commandant	A - Ken Wrezzes (Assoc.)

Guest: Bruce Hafner, Tinley Park Historical Society

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 was made by Chris Hansley, Norm Pestlin seconded. The minutes were approved.

Remarks by Trustee Liaison:

Trustee Sullivan made the following announcements:

- The paperwork for the military equipment was forwarded to Pat Carr.
- The Commission budget has been reviewed.

Static Display for Veterans Parkway:

- Paperwork has been approved and will go before the Board of Trustees for their approval in March.

Education in Art in Public Places:

- Nothing current to report.

Memorial Flag and Citation:

- Discussions were made about two flags that we hope will arrive soon.
 - Locations and timelines for their display was discussed.

Brick/Banner Program*:

- The Village is still taking brick orders.

Correspondence:

- No new correspondence has been received.

Ongoing Business:

- Memorial Day Events:
 - School band participation was discussed.
 - Girl Scout participation was reviewed; handing out programs, etc.
 - A speaker for the Purple Heart was mentioned, commissioners were asked to think of possible people to ask.

New Business:

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REPORTS:

Report from the VFW

- Getting bids to replace the shed but make it more of a garage; creek erosion poses an issue.
- Parade day dinner items were announced.

American Legion:

- Spaghetti dinner on 2.19 at 4 p.m.; the dinner is co-sponsored and proceeds will be donated for children's oncology.
- Parade day dinner items were announced.

Prairie State College:

- US Army band is 2.19 at the Barnes and Nobel Auditorium.

Announcements:

- Tinley Park Irish Day Parade:
 - Attendance to participate in the parade was discussed.
 - Both the VFW and American Legion will be present.
- The Purple Heart that was turned in by a Tinley resident was discussed.

Comments from the public:

The next Regular Veteran's Commission meeting will be held March 9, 2022 at 7 p.m.

Chris Hansley made a motion to adjourn, Norm Pestlin 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