

Tinley Park Veteran's Commission

Minutes of the January 10, 2024 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 7:04 p.m. Housekeeping items for the good of the order were announced. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

P=Present / E=Excused / A=Absent

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

Good of the Order Announcements

- Words of condolences for the passing of Joe Warner.

Minutes of the last meeting:

- Minutes from November 8, 2023 meeting were distributed. Jimmy Hunter made the motion to accept the minutes as amended, Chris Hansley seconded, all approved.

Remarks by Trustee Liaison:

- Trustee Sullivan announced that additional shirts will be ordered due to size corrections.
- The Tinley Park Irish Parade will be held on March 3rd.

Static Display for Veterans Parkway:

- Nothing to report.

Education in Art in Public Places:

- Nothing to report.

Correspondence:

- Nothing to report.

Ongoing Business:

- Secretary Tyssen reported that the soldier returning to Tinley Park has decided she does not want a welcoming celebration. The family has the Commission's contact information and will reach out when or if this changes.

New Business:

- Brick and Banner program was discussed.

REPORTS:

- Report from the VFW:
 - The Auxiliary is still collecting plastic bottle caps (water/soda bottles, prescription bottles, etc.) which will be used to create a bench at the Veterans Home in Manteno.
 - The fish fry starts February 16.
 - Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen are going down to state for competition.
- Report from the American Legion:
 - The Legion is starting their own fish fry this year. It starts before Lent.

Announcements:

- Bob Colby put together a presentation for WWII soldiers that the Chairman showed to the commissioners.
- The Commission recognized guest Mark Ed_____ who attended as public.
- Mike Rowan, Senior Vice Commander Post 615.

Comments from the public:

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Chairman Rasmussen asked for a motion to adjourn, Jimmy Hunter made the motion, Norm Pestlin seconded, all in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 22, 2024, at 7 p.m. in the Kallsen Center.

*The military Banner Program can be found here:

https://www.tinleypark.org/news_detail_T5_R241.php