

Tinley Park Veterans Commission
Minutes of the January 9, 2013 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-Wiley Roberts – Chairman
E-Dave Seaman – Liaison Trustee
E-Mike Gibbons – Vice-Chairman
P-Norm Pestlin – Secretary
A-Matt Heffernan
A-Phil Clarke
P-Colleen Simon
P-Bruce Lorence
E-Bill Conner
P-Robert Baisa

P- Doug Rasmussen
P-Bob Shaffner– Cmdr, American Legion
A-Ken Fulton
E-Jack Morley
P-Arlene Morley
A-Ken Wrezzes
P-Thomas Donnelly – Marine Corp League
E-Jim Wilkins - US Submarine Veterans
E-Donna Gibbons – American Legion Aux
A-Janice Cepak – VFW Aux

Corrections/additions to minutes of the last meeting:

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as published.

Remarks by Trustee Seaman:

Not present - Excused

Veterans Parkway:

A discussion was held on the installation on flag pole holders at the plaza. Several suggestions were made; Wiley will get prices on ground mounted holders and outdoor flags.

Static Display for Veterans Parkway:

No information as of yet.

Education in Art in Public Buildings:

Wiley found a Desert Storm print; he will email the commission members a copy.

Memorial Flag and Citation:

Wiley contacted Congressman Bobby Rush's office about obtaining memorial flags. They were not aware of the program but will check into it.

Yellow ribbon program:

Colleen reported that we have enough ribbons for right now. She will replace the ribbons at the village hall as weather permits.

Vet employment info program:

Wiley mentioned a few web sites where vets can obtain employment information. He will email Norm the URL's so we can put them on the commission web site.

Discover Tinley-March 23rd:

We will have paver brick applications and yellow ribbons at our booth.

Correspondence:

None

New Business:

As we have used the Legacy Girls at the veteran's breakfast for the last several years we are looking for another type of entertainment for this year. A military band or coral group, the Arts Alive band, a school band are all possibilities. Bill Conner will look into it.

REPORT FROM THE V.F.W.:

Jeff Facero will hold a veteran's employment fair on Jan 23rd from 7pm to 9pm. We held the VOD dinner on the 5th of Jan. a Tinley Park H.S. student took 6th place in the district. Feb. 23rd chili cookoff, Super bowl on the 3rd. Fish fry's start Feb. 1st.

REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION:

We hosted 35 Navy recruits at our post on Christmas day, plus 12 veterans and staff from the Manteno veteran's home and 6 families from Together we Cope. All leftover food was given to Together we Cope.

REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILLARY:

The Auxiliary will hold a Country & Western Night on Jan 12th.

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

No Report

REPORT FROM THE MARINE CORP LEAGUE:

No Report

REPORT FROM THE V.F.W. AUXILLARY:

No Report

Any other business

None

The meeting was adjourned at 1950 hrs.

The next Commission meeting will be held February 13, 2013