

Tinley Park Veterans Commission
Minutes of the March 11, 2015 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
P- Colleen Simon
E- Bruce Lorence
E- Bill Conner
E- Robert Baisa
P- Doug Rasmussen
P- Frank Mulcahy - Marine Corp League

P- Fred Cagle – Cmdr. VFW Post 2791
A- Bill McNellis – Cmdr, American Legion
P- Jack Morley
P- Arlene Morley
A- Ken Wrezzes
P- Jim Wilkins - US Submarine Veterans
E- Donna Gibbons
A- Eva Reyes-Seitz– ALA, AVMRA
A- Tony Castillo
P- Chris Hansley

Corrections/additions to minutes of the last meeting:

In the February minutes under ‘Memorial Flag and Citation’ change Winey to Wiley.

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

Remarks by Trustee Seaman:

Not present – no report

Static Display for Veterans Parkway:

Nothing new

Zion Cemetery:

Nothing new

Education in Art in Public Buildings:

Doug Rasmussen reported that he had met with Mike Dwyer the Athletic Director at Andrew H.S. He was very receptive to the idea of placing a piece of artwork in the school. The commission selected one of pictures Doug had proposed.

Memorial Flag and Citation:

There is a flag and citations in our mail box. Donna will be notified.

Blue / Gold Star memorial:

Nothing new, we are still thinking about new landscaping.

Challenge Coins:

Chris Hansley is working on the WWII vet lists from the VFW and the American Legion.

Memorial Day – May 25th:

We are looking for a featured speaker for the Memorial Day ceremony. Wiley will check with local churches to see if a pastor would be willing to act as chaplain at the ceremony. The VFW will do the Battlefield Cross ceremony and will ask their Voice of Democracy winner to read his essay at the ceremony.

Correspondence:

None

New Business:

Mike Dwyer at Andrew H.S. mentioned to Doug that they are doing some landscaping at their entrance to the school and if we had any ideas on what to put there they would be open to them.

Discover Tinley will be held April 11th from 10am to 3pm.

REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION:

We will have the annual shrimp boil Saturday 3/14 from 5pm to ???.

REPORT FROM THE V.F.W.:

We are raffling off an M1 Garand rifle; tickets are \$6.00 each or 6 for \$30.00. drawing will be held Aug. 25th.

REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILLIARY:

No report, no rep.

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

The newest nuclear submarine, the Illinois, will be launched in Groton, CT on June 27th.

REPORT FROM THE MARINE CORP LEAGUE:

No report

AVMRA

No report, no rep.

Any other business

The meeting was adjourned at 2000 hrs.

The next Commission meeting will be held April 8, 2015