

Tinley Park Veterans Commission  
Minutes of the April 8, 2015 Meeting

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 1905 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  
P- Bruce Lorence  
E- Bill Conner  
E- Robert Baisa  
P- Doug Rasmussen  
E- Frank Mulcahy - Marine Corp League

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

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:

Excused

Static Display for Veterans Parkway:

No new news

Zion Cemetery:

We will do our Memorial Day Zion cemetery ceremony at the grave of veteran that is buried behind the fence that we have not been able to gain access to.

Education in Art in Public Buildings:

The commission decided to purchase a copy of Lee Teter’s “Reflections” for presentation to Andrew H.S.

Memorial Flag and Citation:

We received the flag that has been flown in DC and TP for Ron Seiner, Chris Hansley will be taking over for Donna and will handle all future flags and citations.

Blue / Gold Star memorial:

Wiley is going to touch up the paint and polish the stars.

Challenge Coins:

The American Legion has received the coins for their members and the VFW will receive theirs tonight. We will check with the Village again to make sure all village employees that are veterans have received their coin.

Discover Tinley - April 11th::

We had applications for paver bricks and memorial flags available at our booth. Several people picked up forms.

Memorial Day – May 25th:

Pastor Robb Thompson Family Harvest Church will do the invocation and benediction at the ceremony. The VFW asked for a low table or stage section to place the Battlefield Cross on so the people in attendance would have a better view. Judy B. will check into it. We will have Memorial Flag & Paver Brick applications at the ceremony.

Veterans Breakfast:

We still have not confirmed a location to hold the breakfast. Several locations were discussed with no resolution. The Commission will continue to research locations.

Correspondence:

None

New Business:

None

**REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION:**

We are continuing our weekly Queen of Hearts drawing every Thursday night. We are also instituting a bean bag tournament on Wednesday nights at 7pm

**REPORT FROM THE V.F.W.:**

Cruise nights start the first Tuesday in June and run thru August. Queen of Hearts is going great and we have karaoke every Friday.

**REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILLIARY:**

No Report – No Rep

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

No Report – No Rep

**REPORT FROM THE MARINE CORP LEAGUE:**

No Report – No Rep

**Report from the Korean War Veterans (KWVA):**

No Report – No Rep

**Report from the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH):**

No Report – No Rep

**AVMRA**

No Report – No Rep

**Any other business**

None

The meeting was adjourned at 1958 hrs.

The next Commission meeting will be held June 10, 2015