

Tinley Park Veterans Commission
Minutes of the January 13, 2016 Meeting

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 1900 hrs.

Present – E=Excused – A=Absent

P- Dave Seaman - Mayor

P- Wiley Roberts – Chairman

P- Bernard Brady – Liaison Trustee

E- Mike Gibbons –Vice-Chairman

P- Norm Pestlin –Secretary

P- Colleen Simon

P- Bruce Lorence

E- Bill Conner

A- Robert Baisa

P- Doug Rasmussen

A- Bill Minnich KWVA, MOPH

P-Fred Cagle – Cmdr. VFW Post 2791

P- Bill McNellis –, American Legion

P- Jack Morley

P- Arlene Morley

P- Ken Wrezzes

P- Jim Wilkins - US Submarine Veterans

A- Eva Reyes-Seitz– ALA, AVMRA

A- Tony Castillo

P- Chris Hansley

P- Don Tomich MCL

Corrections/additions to minutes of the last meeting:

It was noted that the date in the header of the December minutes was written as November. This has been corrected. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as corrected.

Remarks by Trustee Brady:

Bernie reported that he has spoken to Pat Rea & Laura. G. about the resolution the Commission had requested pertaining to equipment from TACOM. They need the exact wording that is required in order to properly draft it. Fred Cagle will email the info to Bernie.

Static Display for Veterans Parkway:

No report

Zion Cemetery veteran's grave:

Bill Conner was not present to give a report. The possibility of moving the WWI veteran's remains to Abraham Lincoln cemetery was discussed.

Education in Art in Public Buildings:

Waiting for input from the schools.

Memorial Flag and Citation:

No new requests and no outstanding flags or citations to be presented.

Consider a recognition for past Veteran's Commission Chairman Ed Trennert:

Proposals were to add a "in recognition of..." Plaque to artwork we present - an oversized memorial brick on Veterans Walk - a plaque on the flag pole at Veteran's Plaza - a plaque on the wall near Gen. Rea's plaque - a plaque on the marble Army wall on Veteran's Walkway. We will find out if oversized bricks are available and decide on a memorial at our next meeting.

Get school children active in our Memorial and Veteran's Day programs:

Wiley will contact schools and report on this at our next meeting. Bill McNellis and Chris Hansley volunteered to help out on this.

Correspondence:

Mary Ann Marino from the historical society is looking for input for their 40's / WWII recognition.

A letter from a T.P. resident is looking for some help with snow removal.

New Business:

A motion was made & passed to have a booth commemorating the 75th anniversary of Pearl Harbor at the 2016 Holiday Market.

REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION:

Christmas Day we hosted 45 Navy recruits from Great Lakes Training Center and also 12 residents of the Manteno Veteran's home at our Post.

REPORT FROM THE V.F.W.:

We will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of the forming of our Post on March 19th.

REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILLIARY:

No Report – No Rep

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

We will be celebrating our anniversary on the 1st Sat. of March. We will be working on the U505 at the end of January and on the Cobia in Wisconsin.

REPORT FROM THE MARINE CORP LEAGUE:

No Report

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

The Veteran's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, Oct. 8th at T. P. H. S.

The meeting was adjourned at 2032 hrs.

The next Commission meeting will be held February 10, 2016