

Tinley Park Veterans Commission
Minutes of the Dec. 14, 2011 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	A-Ken Fulton
P-Dave Seaman – Liaison Trustee	A-Jack Morley
P-Mike Gibbons –Vice-Chairman	P-Arlene Morley
P-Norm Pestlin –Secretary	P-Ken Wrezzes
P-Matt Heffernan	P-Thomas Donnelly – Marine Corp League
E-Phil Clarke	P-Sam English – KWVA
P-Colleen Simon	P-Jim Wilkins - US Submarine Veterans
P-Bruce Lorence	P-Donna Gibbons – American Legion Aux
P-Bill Conner	P-Eva Reyes-Seitz – VFW Aux
A-Robert Baisa	P- Audrey Zaremski – VFW Aux
P-Bob Shaffner– Cmdr, American Legion	A-Dave Montee- American Legion Rep.
E-Jerry Styrsky – Cmdr, VFW Post 2791	

Corrections/additions to minutes of the last meeting:

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

Remarks by Trustee Seaman:

Trustee Seaman reported that 46 paver bricks have already been sold. The designs for benches so far submitted by the architects have not been accepted. When a bench design has been submitted and approved the final cost will be determined. Bench purchases will only be available to military service organizations.

Veterans Parkway memorial bricks & benches

Memorial paver bricks for the 80th Ave station are on sale and orders are coming in. Order forms are available at the Village hall and on the Village WEB site. It was clarified that bricks may be purchased not only by Tinley Park residents but also by members of surrounding communities and that not only would U.S. veterans names be accepted but also those of our allies. It was suggested that the paver brick application form be revised to reflect these clarifications.

Memorial Flag and Citation:

We received 6 flag cases from our supplier in Oak Forest. We used 3 of the cases for the 3 flags that we have and they along with their accompanying citations are ready for delivery to the respective families.

Education in Art in Public Buildings:

We have 3 prints left from our original order. A motion was made and passed unanimously that we earmark one of the remaining prints for placement at the 80th Ave. train station. Wiley would like a count of the schools that we usually give artwork to by the next meeting so we can consider how many more we need to order.

Yellow ribbon program:

The Norman's Cleaners turned in \$27.71 that were the proceeds from yellow ribbon sales.

Correspondence:

None

New Business:

None

REPORT FROM THE V.F.W.:

Fish fry Friday the 16th, Aux. New Years Eve party, 12/31, Post will be closed on the 24th & 25th, we are hosting 40 Navy recruits from Great Lakes Training Center on Christmas day.

REPORT FROM THE V.F.W. AUXILLARY:

Audrey Zaremski introduced herself as the new aux. president. We had our children's Christmas party last Sat. New Years Eve party on the 31st

REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION:

We will host 40 Navy recruits from Great Lakes Training on the 25th, We had our children's Christmas party last Sunday, Jan 1st we will have a BBQ rib dinner, \$15.00 pp,

REPORT FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILLARY:

No Report

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

We won the National meritorious award 4 times in our 7 or 8 year existence. Some of our members are serving as docents at the U505.

REPORT FROM THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION:

No Report

REPORT FROM THE MARINE CORP LEAGUE:

No Report

Any other business

Bill Conner reported that there is nothing new on the tank from Ft. Sheridan.

The meeting was adjourned at 2015 hrs.

The next Commission meeting will be held Jan. 11, 2012