



Minutes

Middle Township Veterans Advisory Board

Township Hall

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MEETING DATE/TIME: February 28, 2018, 7:00 pm Sharp

LOCATION: Township Hall Second Floor Conference Room

ROLL CALL

Members present: *Fred Trasatti, Bill Hawk, Howard Trout, Allyn Penkethman, Maureen Harden-Lozier, Nancy McDevitt*

FLAG SALUTE

GUEST SPEAKER – *None*

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS - None

DISCUSS AND ESTABLISH BOARD OBJECTIVES – Objective – To reach veterans in Middle Township to have a full accounting. Goal – Hold Veterans Forum disseminating information and registering veterans. Maureen signed her Oath of Office. This will be her last year as Chair. She will remain on the board. Bill discussed having the van come down more often. No new schedule is available at this time.

OLD BUSINESS -- Follow-up – Questions/comments from January meeting- None

- *Applications*- Vera Kalish is still interested in being on the board. Her daughter is a disabled Veteran. Allyn stated that Chris Papanock expressed interest and feels he would be a good candidate. Maureen suggested placing an ad in the newspaper. Prefer Veterans. Have Vera fill out application.
- *Veterans Forum*- Maureen is waiting for ACCC to confirm venue. We cannot confirm the date until then. Maureen will let Jackie and Michael Francis know asap, so that they can disseminate the information. Discussion on MEDIVAC and Comedy Show
- *Suggestions to improve Veterans registrations*- None
- *Vets returning from Deployments*-Allyn- None
- *VA Mobile Unit*- Bill Hawk discussed the availability of the Van in our area.
- *Schedule "Shoot the Breeze"*- Maureen has not heard back from Jerry Krauss and Board members for the ELKS. She sent an email and will follow-up with a phone call. Would like to have a Friday in April. Discussion to have the event moved to the American Legion on April 20, 2018 from 6pm until 9pm. If the Post approves- Bill will call JB BBQ for catering. Maureen will inquire about donation from the Post. Nancy will obtain Fire permit for fire pits and permission to use the corn hole sets from the Recreation Dept. Maureen will design a flyer.

NEW BUSINESS -

- Maureen went over all the information that she has emailed over the last few days. They included "Stand Down, Save the date, etc..
- Maureen approved additional links to go on the Veterans Advisory Board page.
- Maureen and Allyn would like to present information to the Recreation Advisory Board for their next meeting in reference to the Memorial Day Parade. Nancy will set it up.

Any other new business - NONE

Next meeting date – March 28, 2018

QUESTIONS

ADJOURN: 8:20pm

ROLES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

Minutes – Nancy McDevitt

Time Keeper – Maureen Harden-Lozier