



Minutes

Middle Township Veterans Advisory Board

Township Hall

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MEETING DATE/TIME: April 25, 2018, 7:00 pm Sharp

LOCATION: Township Hall Second Floor Conference Room

ROLL CALL

Members present: *Bill Hawk, Howard Trout, Maureen Harden-Lozier, Fred Trasatti, Allyn Penkethman, Stewart Merrick, 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 March meeting- None

- *Applications- Vera Kalish- All in Favor No Nays, Chris Papanock may have an interest. Nancy will email all the board members the application. They can then disseminate as the wish. Maureen will reach out to the applicants from 3 years ago.*
- *Veterans Forum- Maureen confirmed the date of June 23, 2018 from 10am until 2pm. The contact person will be Doug Mills. There will no cost for the facility or security. Fred will contact Bob and Jacqui for the van. Bill stated that he spoke to them in OC and was told that they are limiting these events due to overtime costs. *Note- VFW & American Legion Conventions are in June also. Fred will reach out to Dr. Macchiavelli, APMC-Mainland Director of Emergency Medicine, to ask if he would like to speak at the Forum. He will also contact Karen, Social Worker, from the clinic. Andrzejczak will help obtain DD214. Maureen will create a save the date and email to the board. The board members can then forward to their contacts. See task list for responsibilities.*
- *Suggestions to improve Veterans registrations- None*
- *Vets returning from Deployments- None*
- *VA Mobile Unit- Bill will be reaching out to them in reference to the Veterans Forum.*
- *Schedule "Shoot the Breeze"- Event was held and was a very nice time. We would like to do it again.*

NEW BUSINESS - Fred talked to Vince today and they will not be the site of the new clinic. 10,000 sq. ft. is needed. They are going back to Washington for new ideas. They are looking into North Field and an upgrade to Cape May

Any other new business - NONE

Next meeting date – June 27, 2018

QUESTIONS

ADJOURN: 2003

ROLES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

Minutes – Nancy McDevitt

Time Keeper – Maureen Harden-Lozier