



# Middle Township Veterans Advisory Board Agenda

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**MEETING DATE/TIME:** January 23, 2019 - 7:00 pm Sharp

**LOCATION:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

**CALL TO ORDER:** Welcome

**ATTENDANCE and CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE:** Nancy

**FLAG SALUTE GUEST SPEAKER-** Unable to come due to recent hip surgery

**WELCOME-** Allen Rodesky

**DISCUSS BOARD OBJECTIVES – Make any suggestions for changes for 2019 objectives and goals.**

**Objective** – To reach veterans in Middle Township in order to have a full accounting and to share entitled services and benefits.

- Goals**
- Hold Veterans Forum disseminating information and registering veterans.
  - Continued exposure of board in the public arena. \*This will be modified on the next agenda\*

**ADMINISTRATIVE WORK** - Oath of Office – Obtain signatures

## OLD BUSINESS --

- Follow-up – questions comments from last meeting- None
- Membership
  - o No new applications received
  - o Advertise vacancies to publicize vacancies – update from Nancy- Will have ad approved by Kim Krauss/Committee to go in the Shoppee. Nancy will call Steve Mehl at the Herald to see if we can get a free ad.
- Veterans Forum – Plan to schedule another event?
  - Discussion to have another forum resulted in having a registration event in April on a Saturday if possible. Nancy will look into facilities. Maureen will start drafting the line-up.
  - o Suggestions to improve Veteran registrations – Continue to offer them the ability to register in multiple venues.
  - o Vets returning from Deployments – Allyn – update- None

## NEW BUSINESS –

- o Consider change to meeting schedule - After discussion, it was decided to continue meeting on a monthly basis. This will allow the board proper planning and opportunities to assist as many veterans as possible.
- o After discussion, it was decided to have another group gathering in September. We will continue to work on the details.

## REMINDERS: \* Information given at meeting \*

- o Resources – Events – Pancake Dinner March 5 – 5:30-7:30pm
- o Resources
  - Mobile Outreach – May no longer be available after April.
  - Computer Skills Training – Atlantic Cape Community College – Jan 26 and Feb 23
  - Temporary Financial Assistance for Coast Guard
  - Donations for Coast Guard Food Pantry – Gift card donations requested
  - New VA Help Kit

- Hope One – Help for Homeless
- Any other new business
- Discussion on how to get our information to more people. These are the ideas we will try- “What’s Happening”, Shoppe, Senior Center, Churches, Township website and Facebook.
- Discussion on topic that 100% Disabled Veterans are property tax exempt. The process is confusing in reference to the paperwork needed. Nancy will ask the Tax Assessor if she has directions for qualifying.
- Bill Hawk resigned.
- VFW Post 6257 will be hosting a Town Hall meeting with the Wilmington VA Medical Center’s Director, Vince Kane, regarding the new Cape May County Clinic. February 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am.
- Allen stated that housing is available for homeless Vets. We can use him as an initial point of contact.
- Next meeting date – February 27, 2019

**QUESTIONS ADJOURN** 2030 hours

**ROLES/RESPONSIBILITIES:**

**Minutes** – Nancy McDevitt

**Time Keeper** – Allyn Penkethman