



Middle Township Veterans Advisory Board Minutes

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

LOCATION: 2nd Floor Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER: Welcome

ATTENDANCE and CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE: Bill Hawk, Allyn Penkethman, Howard Trout, Maureen Harden-Lozier, Nancy McDevitt

FLAG SALUTE

GUEST SPEAKER

WELCOME

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.

OLD BUSINESS -- Follow-up – questions comments from last meeting

* No quorum for October's meeting. No follow-up questions.

- Membership
 - o Discussed term expirations for 3 of the members. We have 3 regular member and 2 alternate members open
 - o Application for Allen Rodesky was reviewed and unanimously accepted.
 - o Application for Chris Poponak was reviewed and unanimously accepted. He may not be able to start right away.
 - o Nancy spoke to Elizabeth Terenik about a press release to attract new members. Elizabeth asked for the amount of members needed. Nancy will touch base with her with the new numbers. With the acceptance of the 2 new applicants, we have 2 regular member and 1 alternate member positions open.
- Veterans Forum – Plan to schedule another event?
 - o Discussion was to partner with a larger group. This will allow us to reach a broader audience. Maureen will reach out to Jacqueline and Atlantic Cape to see if they would be interested in partnering with us.
 - o Vets returning from Deployments – Allyn – None reported
 - o VA Mobile Unit – Dates in future – Maureen will send Nancy the calendar to have posted on the website.

NEW BUSINESS – Suggestions for future events – projects

- o Continue to work on a new forum.
- o Discussion on what we can do to raise awareness of the board. Suggestion was made to have a press release to include a picture and description of all the boards. Nancy will discuss with Elizabeth.

REMINDERS: No need to cover at the meeting

- Resources – Events
- Resources – Mobile Outreach – December 4, 2018 – Wildwood American Legion Post
- Any other new business
- Next meeting date – NO MEETING in December – January Meeting – January 22, 2018

QUESTIONS

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ROLES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

Minutes – Nancy McDevitt

Time Keeper – Allyn Penkethman