



**WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP
VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 24, 2020**

PRESENT: Ollie Groman
Peter Scott
Vinnie Valinotti
Jeanine Winslow

EXCUSED Joan Klein
ABSENCE Chris Patton
Chris Roth

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: *Vinnie Valinotti* noted a correction to the January 27, 2020 minutes. under New Business Vinnie's military detail is 6 months and not 18 months. With this correction noted, the January 27, 2020 meeting minutes were approved; first motion, Ollie Groman; second motion, Peter Scott.

OLD BUSINESS:

Helping Hands Program:

Needs Request – Disabled Veteran, George Wetzel (Snow Removal, Cutting Grass, Light Yard Work):

Ollie Groman advised that he contacted both Boy Scout Troops 137 and 172 with no update to date. There seems to be a communication gap as Christopher Blaine from Troop 172 was not familiar with the Helping Hands Program. Ollie is waiting to hear back via phone call from both Vince Caimi, Troop 137 and Christopher Blaine, Troop 172 to explain the program. *Peter Scott* asked Ollie if he reached out to George at all and *Ollie advised* he did not waiting to hear back from the scouts. *Jeanine Winslow* advised that Mr. Wetzel mailed in another form thinking we did not receive the first form submitted. *Peter Scott* suggested that the VAC visit him to let him know that you have our attention. This way you can scout out the situation (size of driveway, sidewalk, equipment he has, etc.). *Peter Scott* volunteered to call Mr. Wetzel and pay him a visit.

Monument of Daniel P. Bradley:

Ollie Gorman advised that he was in contact with Chris Roth for an update on the proposed missile monument. Ollie advised that Chris said that he is very busy juggling work, school and family and that he should have input in two weeks. *Jeanine Winslow* advised that we have to wait to see the update in order to make plans for the plaque that would explain the monument of Daniel P. Bradley.

2020 Memorial Day Ceremony:

The VAC reviewed food for refreshments after the ceremony and have planned to have the following:

Mini chicken sliders donated by Mission Barbeque in Warminster.

Mini donut holes (patriotic jimmies)

Mini soft pretzels

Pizzas donated by a local restaurant

Bottled water

Ollie Groman reported that he contacted Representative Todd Polinchock and Senator Maria Collet's offices to request them to speak and have not heard back to date. He did hear back from Larry Bullock who plans on reciting a poem. *Peter Scott* advised that he contacted Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick's office and entered an on-line request for him to speak at the ceremony and have not heard back to date. *Vinnie Valinotti* said he would contact Boy Scout Troop 133 in Chalfont for a backup plan for the color guard.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Wall Application: Lloyd E. Kinzel, Army/Air Corp., WW II & Air Force, Korea

Ollie Groman advised that Lloyd A. Kinzel provided ample information to accept Lloyd A. Kinzel's application to be added to the wall. *Peter Scott* said that the only question is was Mr. Kinzel a resident for ten years. *Ollie Groman* called Mr. Kinzel's son and it was confirmed that his father resided in Warrington at 2346 L. Barness Rd. from 1959 to 1975 when he passed away. The VAC unanimously voted to approve his wall application.

New Wall Application: Lloyd A. Kinzel, Army, Vietnam and Bonnie B. Kinzel, Army, WW II

The VAC unanimously voted to approve both applications.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, CONCERNS:

The next scheduled meeting is March 30, 2020 at 5 pm.

ADJOURNMENT: 6:10 pm; first motion, Peter Scott; second motion, Ollie Groman.