



**WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP
VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 26, 2020**

PRESENT Carol Baker

VIA ZOOM: Joan Klein

Chris Patton

Peter Scott

Vinnie Valinotti

Jeanine Winslow

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 21, 2020

Chris Patton requested that under Helping Hands that the word “when” be added **to** the following sentence: Chris Patton advised that society in general will tell us **when** to continue. **Jeanine Winslow** said that she would add the word when in that sentence.

The September 21, 2020 meeting minutes were approved; first motion, Joan Klein; second motion, Chris Patton.

Monument of Daniel P. Bradley:

Peter Scott said that the VAC has not progressed in this project due to finding a replica Nike missile to install at IPW. **Peter Scott** opened up for discussion that we just have a plaque with the Daniel P. Bradley monument stone. **Jeanine Winslow** advised that she acquired a quote from Kulinski Memorials for a 20" x 24" plaque for \$2100 with the text explaining the Daniel P. Bradley monument and an image of a Nike missile on it. A quote was also requested from Classic Trophies as well. Kulinski Memorials was asked for suggestion on how to mount the plaque and a photo of the area was given to Kulinski. Kulinski has not responded to the mounting request to date. **Peter Scott** suggested that the VAC ask the Historical Society to help fund the plaque. **Chris Patton** agreed with Peter that we should ask the Historic Society to shoulder some of the burden as \$2100 is two thirds of the VAC budget. **Carol Baker** said that the 2020 budget may roll over to 2021 and that she would look into that. A general discussion pursued that there are other cost factors involving the installation of the plaque and monument bringing the price even higher for this project. **Jeanine Winslow** said that she would talk to Barry Luber about acquiring another source of the budget to help fund the plaque. **Peter Scott** asked the VAC members if anyone was interested in

taking on this project with no response. ***Joan Klein*** suggested tabling this project until we get additional quotes, hear from the Historic Society and from Jeanine on other budget source possibilities.

Veterans Day Ceremony

Peter Scott reviewed as follows:

- We will hold the ceremony outside rain or shine.
- He wrote a speech to read at the ceremony.
- Larry Bullock will be reciting one of his poems.
- We will not invite elected officials because we don't know how many people to expect.

Jeanine Winslow requested that Peter meet her one day to review the grassy spot to perform the ceremony.

Helping Hands Program

Peter Scott discussed the recent request for help. He telephoned four times with no response and wrote a letter and put it in their mail box and knocked on their door. Peter Scott will be writing another letter and mailing it to them. ***Peter Scott*** asked the VAC should we contact the volunteer people on the list to see what they are willing to do. Since we did get a request it gives us a reason to contact them. ***Vinnie Valinotti*** agreed with contacting the volunteers and continue to advertise. ***Peter Scott*** said the problem is that we may get random help requests in and we did vote last time to table this project and that stands. If other requests come in, we don't have many resources to help. ***Joan Klein*** suggested dividing the volunteer forms out between the VAC members to follow up with the volunteers. A copy of the questionnaire to read should also be provided as well. ***Jeanine Winslow*** said she would scan the form to the VAC. ***Vinnie Valinotti*** said that he can reach out to volunteers with email addresses on the form. Joan Klein, Carol Baker and Vinnie Valinotti offered to follow up with the volunteers.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, CONCERNS:

The next scheduled meeting is Monday, October 26, 2020 at 4:30 pm.

ADJOURNMENT: 5:20 pm; first motion, Chris Patton; second motion, Joan Klein.