

**WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP  
VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 25, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 5:07 PM

**PRESENT:** Ollie Groman Groman, Chairman  
Peter Scott, Vice Chairman  
Andy Bracy  
Shirley Yannich Yannich, Supervisor

**NOT PRESENT:** John Drabouski  
Dave Houpt

**EXCUSED:** Joan Klein  
Chris Roth  
Chris Patton  
Jeanine Winslow, Staff Representative

**GUEST** Vince Caimi, Scout Leader Troop 137

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**MINUTES:**

The approval of the January 28, 2019 minutes was postponed until the March meeting pending distribution to all members.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Daniel P. Bradley, Jr. Monument: Ollie Groman reported that he spoke with Chris Roth prior to the meeting. Chris will bring his drawings of the plaque to the March meeting for discussion.

Memorial Day: Vince Caimi stated that he should be able to provide scouts for the flag ceremony and to help with seating for the Memorial Day event. He will check with Troop 172 to see if they also wish to be involved. Vince Caimi said that his scouts, who range in age from 11 to 18 years, are anxious to get involved in community service.

Update on Helping Hands Program: Ollie Groman welcomed Vince Caimi and gave Vince Caimi the background of the program. Peter Scott and Ollie Groman explained that the program was a pilot endeavor and is being looked upon as a

model for other veteran associations within the county. They spoke of the results from the notice that was inserted in the quarterly township newsletter and how it would be helping veterans and veteran families with recycling, yard work, and fallen tree branch removal from the yards as well as other odd jobs. Vince Caimi said that his son is involved with a Hospice group through his Rugby team. He stated that the boys would welcome and enjoy meeting with and talking to people in the community.

Shirley Yannich advised the committee that the Board of Supervisors will address the adoption of the program at the February 26 meeting. Vince Caimi informed the committee that there is a standard insurance certification process for scouts that include a permission slip signed by the parent or caregiver.

Article J: Veteran Affairs Committee Ordinance: Shirley Yannich asked the Chairman to attend the upcoming Board of Supervisor's meeting to explain the committee's desire to increase the number of members and to add alternate members and recommend amending the ordinance along with presenting the Helping Hands Program to the Supervisors.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Status of Peter Scott: Peter Scott asked about his member status. He hoped that he has risen from an alternate to a full member. Shirley Yannich checked the township website and confirmed that Peter Scott was a full member.

Standard Agenda: After a short discussion about using a standard agenda at every meeting; one where new items could be added during the meeting by the Chairman; Ollie Groman made a motion, seconded by Peter Scott to ask Jeanine Winslow to provide a standard agenda each month. The motion carried unanimously.

**QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, CONCERNS:** There was none.

#### **NEXT VAC MEETING:**

The next meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2019 at 5 PM

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 6:14. The committee thanked Vince Caimi for his interest and attendance.

Minutes taken and transcribed by:  
Shirley Yannich