



**WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP
VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 24, 2019**

PRESENT: Andy Bracy
Joan Klein
Ollie Groman
Peter Scott
Jeanine Winslow
Shirley Yannich

NOT

PRESENT: Dave Houpt

EXCUSED Chris Patton

ABSENCE: Chris Roth

GUESTS: Frank Williams and Vinnie Valinotti

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The approval of the April 29, 2019 meeting minutes was tabled for the July 29, 2019 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Daniel P. Bradley, Jr. Memorial Stone:

A general discussion pursued that the details of the monument (type of materials, size) must be finalized and then forwarded to the township engineers for review.

Memorial Day Ceremony:

The VAC members agreed that the ceremony was a huge success with a record number in attendance. *Ollie Groman* said that Mission Barbeque and Sal's Pizza came through with their food donations. Mission Barbeque stayed passed the end of the ceremony and handed out coupons to veterans. *Jeanine Winslow* said that all of the pizzas, soft pretzels and sliders were gone and evidence of an increase in attendance. *Ollie Groman* noted that Channel 6 News was at the ceremony. *Jeanine Winslow* advised

that Kulinski Memorials contacted her with an engraving history going back to 2012 when they first engraved. Even though I asked them each year to invoice the township they did not. They now decided to invoice for 2012 to 2019. The numbers were compared and adjusted and they charged us a very reasonable price of \$80 per name. Barry Luber agreed that this invoice should be processed and the invoice was submitted to accounts payable. *Joan Klein* suggested having red poppies in exchange for donations to the VAC and the VAC will decide if this will be a plan for the 2020 ceremony.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ollie Groman said that he spoke to the chairs of other committees at the volunteer luncheon. They discussed that the chairs of the other groups meet with the VAC to see how we can help each other out. Mark Lomax from the Historic Commission offered to spearhead this endeavor. *Shirley Yannich* said that the VAC is not as inclusive committee like the Open Space, Bike and Hike and EAC. The VAC is more on their own like the Pension and Communications Advisory Boards, Planning Commission and Zoning Hearing Board but that does not mean you cannot share information.

Fall 2019 Link Article: *Peter Scott* will write up an article on the Memorial Day ceremony for the newsletter. *Ollie Groman* will write up a general overview of the VAC for the newsletter. *Jeanine Winslow* advised that the Veterans Day ceremony will be listed in the Link to be held on the actual Veterans Day, Monday November, 11, 2019 at 11 am.

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, CONCERNS:

Guests Frank Williams and Vinnie Valinotti showed an interest in joining the VAC and the volunteer committee form was given to them.

Next VAC Meeting: Monday, July 29, 2019

ADJOURNMENT: 5:51 pm.; first motion, Peter Scott; second motion, Ollie Groman.