

January 5, 2021

2020 Veteran Affairs Committee Report

Membership

Peter Scott, Chairman

Vinny Valinotti, Vice Chairman

Members: Chris Roth, Chris Patton, Frank Kosmaceski

Jeanine Winslow, Administrative assistant

We lost one member of our team Joan Klein and we will miss her valuable input.

Five meetings were held in 2020; January, February, July, September and October. We demonstrated adaptability by the variation of meetings we held; one meeting outside at the Municipal building, one by zoom, one at the Igoe Porter Wellings Memorial Field and one in the Shirley Yannich meeting room and one in the conference room.

2020 Events

Memorial Day Ceremony May 25, 2020

Cancelled due to virus

Veterans Day Ceremony November 11, 2020

We held a brief ceremony to honor veterans outside adjacent to the new Police Station. Due to the virus and concern about weather conditions, we did not invite any outside speakers. I gave a short talk, and Larry Bullock recited another great poem that he had written.

Warrington Community Day

Cancelled due to the virus.

Fireworks ad hoc committee

It was requested that a member of our committee join the Fireworks committee. I have attended every meeting.

Finances

Budget from Supervisors \$3000

Paver sales: One 12" x 12" paver was sold @ \$220.

Submitted by:
Peter Scott, Chair
Veteran Affairs Committee

Projects

Helping Hands Project

This project has been placed on hold, primarily due to the virus. We did have one individual contact us for assistance, I responded to the request. It was difficult contacting the individual. I called twice, stopped by their house and then finally wrote them a letter. I was able to assist them obtaining a VA form and explaining how to complete it properly. No other assistance from us was needed.

We also contacted the folks that had previously volunteered to help with the program to further assess what they were prepared/able to do. A list is now available to the team.

Daniel P Bradley Marker

Jeanine and I took over this project. We have ordered a bronze plaque at a cost of \$1,700.00 to be placed adjacent to the stone. The stone and plaque will be placed near the Veterans Wall at the Igoe, Porter Wellings Memorial Field. We have contacted Joe Knox who will install the plaque and stone for us. It is our intention to dedicate it at the Memorial Day ceremony.