

**Veterans Events Committee
Police Department
450 E. 11 Mile, Royal Oak, MI 48067**

**Tuesday, April 4, 2023
7:00 P.M.**

Minutes

Call to Order at 7:02 pm

Attendance: Ilene Harmon-McGough, Mike Sherman, Cynthia Garrett, Arbor Laclave, David Wandoff, Bob Jurva, Alex McMall,

Judy Davids
Luke Conner - VFW
John Williams
Denny Kipp
Joan Horning
Jim Rivard
Bruce Kezlarian
Thomas Sierens
Leslie Dean
James Ronan

Absent: Sgt. Steve Platt, Tina Barbar, and Sgt. Steve Platt

Public Comment:

Denny Kipp followed up this month regarding adding Richard Needham's name to the monument along with supporters. The committee explained that our current application doesn't address Agent Orange and that the committee would need to address this along with getting any changes to the application approved by the City Commission.

John Williams. Requested again that the City of Royal Oak put the heat on the engravers to come out and fix the memorial.

Luke Conner announced VFW Park cleanup on April 22nd (unsure of the time). Ilene Harmon-McGough would email the committee when Luke knew the time.

Motion made by Cynthia Garrett, second by Arbor Laclave to approve the April 4, 2023 Agenda.

Ex Officio – absent

Chairperson – Budget and Plaque

Motion by Ilene Harmon-McGough, second by Arbor Laclave to spend up to \$100 on fixing banner for Main Street. Motion passed.

Motion by Arbor Laclave, second by Mike Sherman to approve the March 7, 2023 Minutes. Motion passed.

Old Business

1. Memorial Day

Motion made by Ilene Harmon-McGough, second by Arbor Laclave to spend up to \$150 on magnetic signs for the Grand Marshall car if signs can't be found. Motion passed.

Motion made by Arbor Laclave, second by Mike Sherman to allow the Mounted Police if they can pick up the poop from the horses. Motion passed.

2. Field of Honor

3. Granite benches – engravers

New Business

1. Add P.A.C.T. to application to have a name added to the Memorial.

Next meeting is Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 7 pm

Motion made by Arbor Laclave, second by Cynthia Garrett to adjourn meeting.
Motion passed.

Adjourned at 8:20 pm