

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

**Tuesday, May 2, 2023
7:00 P.M.**

Minutes

Call to Order at 7:02 pm

Attendance: Ilene Harmon-McGough, Mike Sherman, Cynthia Garrett, Bob Jurva, Alex McMall, Sgt. Steve Platt, Tina Barbar,

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

Absent: Arbor Laclave, David Wandoff, Steve Teichow

Public Comment:

John Williams. Thanked the committee for getting the engraving changes to the Monument. We stated that it was all Judy Davids.

He also wanted to speak against adding names to the Monument that did not die during service. Issue related to newest person who died of Agent Orange.

Richard Wilson – cable office – just wants to get back in person regarding the Parade.

Luke Conner announced that they had about 30 people and picked up about 75 bags of leaves.

Motion made by Bob Jurva, second by Alex McMall to approve the May 2, 2023 Agenda. Motion passed

Ex Officio – Nothing to report

Chairperson – absent

Motion by Bob Jurva, second by Tina Barber to approve the April 4, 2023 Minutes. Motion passed.

Old Business

1. Memorial Day

Updated google sheet
Next weekly meetings on 5/9, 5/16, 5/23

2. Field of Honor

Friday, May 26, 2023 at 10 am to set up flags with DPS
Sunday, June 4, 2023 after closing ceremony which starts at 1 pm

Need to contact Mr. Jensen to ask him to play Taps at the closing ceremony on June 4th.

3. Granite benches – subcommittee will be addressing after the Memorial Day Parade.

New Business

1. Ilene to contact Susan Barkman about By-Laws

Motion to Adjourn made by Mike Sherman, second by Alex McMall. Motion passed. Meeting ended at 7:41 pm.

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