

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

**Tuesday, October 3, 2023
7:00 P.M.**

Minutes

Call to Order at 7:07 pm

Attendance: Ilene Harmon-McGough, Mike Sherman, David Wandoff, Sgt. Ryan Spangler, Arbor Laclave, Frank Roche

Absent: Bob Jurva, Cynthia Garrett, Alex McMall

Guests: Luke Conner of the VFW

Public Comment: None

Motion by Arbor Laclave, second by Mike Sherman to approve the Agenda.
Passed

Ex-Officio Report: Ruck 22 and Veterans Day Permits are submitted

Chairperson Report: Need to confirm that the donations will go to the organization in Macomb County as we were unable to find a Oakland County organization.

We will change our Tuesday, October 31st meeting to Monday, October 30th due to Halloween.

Old Business

1. Ruck 22

Dave Wandoff to look into signage. We went through spreadsheet. Cynthia to contact Judy about program. Need to get Posters made and sent out along with cards for the Ruck 22 March for the different Posts.

Contact Meijers at Woodward for donations for food for the pantry.

Next year could have sponsors for each ¼ mile.

Arbor to check into Carhartt for next year for sponsorship since they are in Dearborn.

2. Veterans Day

Ilene Harmon-McGough announced that the Royal Canadian Legion will have a flag and she will lay the wreath for them.

Frank to confirm Chaplain. Bill Browning will be the guest speaker. Dave Wandoff to confirm Dave Jensen and Foxhole.

3. Granite benches – still discussing wording on the benches

Discussion on the name on the bench: Operation Enduring Freedom. Still need to figure out what would encompass everyone.

4. Subcommittee for PACT criteria.

New Business

John Wendland's plants were moved and a rock will be engraved.

Next meeting is October 10, 2023 at 7 pm (that meeting was canceled and next meeting will be October 17, 2023.)

Motion to Adjourn made by Arbor Laclave, second by Mike Sherman. Motion passed. Meeting ended at 7:59 pm.