

East Windsor Veterans Commission  
Thursday May 12, 2022 7pm Meeting Minutes  
11 Rye Street  
Broad Brook, CT 06016

Call to order at 7pm

Pledge led by Jim Barton

Attendance: Jim Barton, Ken Crouch, Mark Simmons, Vic DeCapua, Bruce Putinas, Bob Lyke, Scott Morgan, Dan Morgan, Peter Sanders, Gil Hayes

Public Session: NA

Added Agenda Item: Motion to add Veterans at Lincoln Tech Bob Lyke, Gil Hayes second. All in favor

Secretary Report

Meeting minutes: Motion to approve the meeting minutes as presented Scott Morgan, Gil Hayes second. All in favor, Peter Sander Abstained

Treasurer Report:

Balances: Feb \$37,189.06  
Mar \$35,589.06  
April \$35,551.34

Motion to approve the treasurer report as presented Scott Morgan, Gil Hayes second. All in favor

Chairman report: NA

Committee Reports:

Fundraising: NA

Publicity: Thank you Jill for adding the Memorial Day Parade to the Veterans Facebook page.

Memorial Day: Flyover is all set, we have a speaker, marchers, firing squad from the military. Evocation? I have been thinking about the POW flag for Memorial Day, we don't have a second stand, cost of wreath would be \$100.00. Memorial Day is for all who have served. Sarah will do the normal wreath that we always get. Bob: I agree we can wait till Veterans Day to get the POW wreath.

Discussion of wreaths. Review of current program. Motion was made at the June 2021 meeting to eliminate the ceremony at the cemetery. Missing man table will be set up and read at the ceremony. Bob Dynak will ring the bell. Dan Morgan will do the echo for the taps. Uniform will be red shirt, khaki pants, hat and black shoes.

Cemetery- Cemetery Flags: We have flags for the cemeteries for anyone who has not gotten them. Motion to purchase Memorial Day wreath for \$100.00 Gil Hayes, Scott Morgan second. All in favor

Motion to purchase food for the event at the parade at the American Legion up to \$500.00 Gil Hayes, Bob Lyke second. All in favor

There is a new way to mount the flag to the headstone using tie wraps. Motion to purchase 60 tie wraps for the flags up to \$75.00 Peter Sanders, Gil Hayes second. All in favor

Service Officer: Bob Lyke was reappointed on May 2<sup>nd</sup> May is mental health awareness month

Road Race 2022: The list will be emailed out to everyone, please fill out and bring to the next meeting.

Wreaths Across America: NA

New Business:

Scholarships: We received four scholarships for the Veterans Commission and The American Legion. Our Scholarship winners will be Nathan Kita, Katelyn Blume. Motion to award Nathan Kita and Katelyn Blume the Veteran scholarship for the 2022 graduation year Scott Morgan, Vic DeCapua second. All in favor

Lieutenant Governor ceremonies Korea June 6, Vietnam June 16

There are a lot of veterans that take classes at Lincoln Tech, we should look at how we can help, maybe offer a scholarship there.

Old Business:

Grant criteria for Veterans Assistance: Discussion and review of criteria. Motion to approve and adopt the 2-page document Bob Lyke, Gil Hayes second. Discussion: Ed: will we get a report each month? Can we cancel at any time? Amend motion to approve and adopt the 2-page document with addition of #3, the two volunteers will give a monthly operating report on any

activity Bob Lyke, Gil Hayes second. Discussion: Motion to amend pervius motion to read, approve and adopt the 2-page document with addition of #3, the two volunteers will give a monthly operating report on any activity, review grant program annually, with the ability to dissolve the program as the Veterans Commission see fit Gil Hayes, Bob Lyke second. All in favor, Peter Sanders apposed

Correspondence

Adjournment: Moiton to adjourn the meeting at 8:46 Dan Morgan, Vic DeCapua second. All in favor