

**VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
May 08, 2021**

MINUTES

1. Meeting Called To Order at 11:16 AM

2. Open Public Meeting Statement

In compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act, the notice requirements have satisfied. Meeting dates are confirmed at the Annual Meeting. Notices of this meeting was provided to the Record, Star Ledger, Twin Boro News and Cablevision, posted on two municipal public notice bulletin boards, published on the borough website and veterans committee's website and on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk.

3. Roll Call

Roll Call	Present	Absent	Excused
John Smith	X		
John Opatovsky	X		
Warren Williams	X		
Thomas Lang			X
Richard Morf	X		
Fred Sahlberg	X		
Joseph Sokol	X		
John Smith	X		
Amos White	X		
Rafael Marte		X	

4. Salute to the Flag

Pledge of Allegiance led by Fred Sahlberg

5. Changes to the Agenda

No additions/revisions or deletions at this time

6. Presentation / Correspondence

A. Presentation by Dr. Raval with Wellcare Home Care presented the Veterans Committee, about home care program for long term care for veterans, living spouse or surviving spouse of a veterans over the age 65. This Wellcare HomeCare program will benefits veterans and non-veterans who may need long term care for our senior citizens. Most veterans are not aware of the eldercare benefits available through veterans health care.

B. Correspondence

No comments from the public at this time

7. Approval of Minutes

Motion Offered by Committee Member John Opatovsky and **Second** by Committee Member Wilfred Selby, to approve minutes of the April 10, 2021 Regular Committee Meeting. All present voting in favor and none opposed.

8. Treasurer Report

Motion Offered by Committee Member Fred Sahlberg and **Second** by Committee Member Wilfred Selby, to approve Treasurer's Report. All present voting in favor and none opposed.

9. Verbal Communications

No public or committee members comments at this time.

10. Unfinished Business

A. Memorial Day Parade Planning and Preparation (Update)

Final planning and preparation for the upcoming memorial day parade is moving forward. All request for this event have been submitted to the Mayor and Council for approval at the upcoming meeting schedule for May 18, 2021.

1. Parade Grand Marshalls Military Background Write Ups (Due)

All Grand Marshalls write ups have been submitted to the committee

2. National Guard Support (Update)

Nation Guard Unit from the Teaneck Armory will be supporting the Memorial Day Parade with the Color Guard detail. John Smith and SGM Warren Williams, has already met with the unit POC. Support Request be Approved.

B. Fundraiser Campaign New Bridge Garage BP Gas Station (Update)

on May 4, 2021, the BP gas station next to the railroad tracks on New Bridge Road is donating 2¢ per gallon to Bergenfield Veterans Affairs Committee, to support our town hero's. Thank you Marc Pascual for sponsoring this fundraiser, and thank you Mayor Arvin Amatorio and Councilman Rafael Marte for your continuous support to the Bergenfield Veterans.

C. Committee's Shirts/Caps/Jacket Logo Ideas (Special Project Team)

Committee Members Amos White informed the committee the Shirts/Caps/Jacket are working on some ideas. (Tabled 5-8-2021)

D. Street Pole Banners for Veterans (Update)

Committee Chairman John Smith, meeting with individual about the street banners, has postpone with veterans committee until May 2021 meet. (Tabled 5-8-2021)

11. New Business

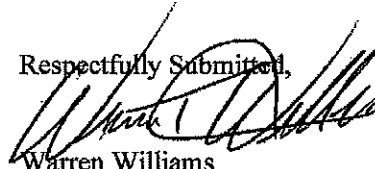
A. Veterans Memorial Field Moment Upgrade Plans

1. Need to Discuss Proposed Plans for Architect/Developer and Drawings (Tabled 5-8-2021)

12. Adjournment

Motion Offered by John Opatovsky and **Second** by Thomas Lang, to adjourned the meeting and announce next month meeting on May 22, 2021 held at the VFW Post 6467 at 11:00AM. There being no further business to come before the Veterans Committee. The meeting was adjourned at 12:52 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Warren Williams', written over the typed name.

Warren Williams
Committee Secretary