

**VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
July 10, 2021**

MINUTES

1. Meeting Called To Order at 11:12 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
Alexandra Dmeza			X
Thomas Lang	X		
Rafael Marte		X	
Willie Moree Jr.	X		
Richard Morf	X		
Johnnie Opatovsky	X		
Fred Sahlberg	X		
Wilfred Selby			X
John Smith	X		
Joseph Sokol			X
Amos White	X		
Warren Williams	X		

4. Salute to the Flag

Pledge of Allegiance led by Richard Morf

5. Changes to the Agenda

No additions / revisions or deletions at this time

6. Presentation

A. Presenting Committee Challenge Coins to New Members

Committee Member Warren Williams presented the BVAC Challenge Coin to Willie Moree Jr. as a new members to the Bergenfield Veterans Advisory Committee and was given veteran's oath of commitment and support to veterans.

7. Approval of Minutes

Motion Offered by Committee Member Thomas Lang and **Second** by Committee Member Richard Morf, to approve minutes for June 12, 2021 Regular Committee Meeting. All present voting in favor and none opposed.

8. Treasurer Report

A. Monthly Report

Motion Offered by Committee Member Johnny Opatovsky and **Second** by Committee Member Willie Moree, to approve Treasurer's Report for July 2021. All present voting in favor and none opposed.

B. Fundraiser Report

Nothing to report to committee at the present time.

9. Correspondence

No Correspondence to report

10. Verbal Communications

No public or committee members comments at this time.

11. Unfinished Business

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

Committee Members Amos White, presented committee, the official shirt for each committee members. The shirts are red, white and blue with BVAC log, the US Flag of the right sleeve and member's name embolden on shirt. **Motion Offered** by John Smith and **Second** by Amos White, that each committee would buy there own shirt at the cost of \$34.00 per shirt and the committee would paid the member's name to be embolden. All present voting in favor and none opposed. Committee Chairman John Smith presented the with caps with committee logo. Each committee members was given a BVAC Cap. **Motion Offered** by Amos White and **Second** by Warren Williams, that the remaining caps will be sold to anyone who would to buy a BVAC cap at the cost of \$20.00 per cap to help support the BVAC Committee. All present voting in favor and none opposed

B. Street Pole Banners for Veterans (Update)

Committee Member Warren Williams, presented to the committee a full banner size (24×48) with picture of the veterans being honored. The committee's Banner program to honor all veterans. **Motion Offered** by John Smith and **Second** by Amos White, to approve the banner presented and go ahead to order the banner to honor Kevin Clancy and have a commemoration ceremony with the family, friends and special to place the banner in front of VFW Post. All present voting in favor and none opposed

12. New Business

Committee Member Amos White, presented to the committee for the upcoming 4th Memorial Pig Roast being hosted by VFW Post Auxiliary on September 11, 2021. Chairman John Smith informed the committee, that the 9/11 20th Commemoration Ceremony on September 11, 2021 will be at Copper's Pond Park at 6:00 PM. All committee members are required to attend for the placement of Veterans Committee Wreath.

13. Adjournment

Motion Offered by Willie Moree and **Second** by Warren Williams, to adjourned the meeting and announce next month meetings on August 14 & 27, 2021. There being no further business to come before the Veterans Committee. The meeting was adjourned at 1:07 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Warren Williams
Committee Secretary