

Beverly Veterans Council Meeting

June 24, 2021 @ 5pm

3rd Floor City Hall

Amended Minutes

Jerry Guilebbe called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

Veterans council members present:

Jerry Guilebbe, President
Buddy Rehal, Vice President
Susan Moran
David Perinchief
Paul Weinberg
Paul Lantz
Bob Laws
Cory Paulette
Chuck Clark
Ron Genest
Jan Pierce

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Advisory members and guests: None

Reading and Approval of the Minutes:

Cory Paulette made a motion to accept the April meeting minutes. Motion was seconded and carried.

Financial Report

The account balance is \$12,192.89. Paul Weinberg made a motion to accept the finance report. Motion was seconded and carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Plaza – The curb cut has been fixed. The only things left to finish are the sign, walkway, and tree removal. David Perinchief spoke to Mike Collins, they are working on it. The purchase order is pending.

Memorial Day – David suggested moving the date of the parade and veterans observance to the week before Memorial Day. Having it one week earlier drops the cost. We will be guaranteed more participation from bands, ROTC, Collins Foundation etc. Ken McKay is reaching out to the Civil War Reenactors. The parade can be used as the kick off to flagging the cemeteries. Buddy Rehal made a motion to move the Memorial Day parade and veterans observance from May 30, 2022 to May 22, 2022. Start time will be 2pm. A vote was cast. David Perinchief abstained from voting. The rest of the council were in favor. No opposed.

Gift Baskets - The Rotary send out give baskets to all the veterans at Pleasant Street and Broadway. Jerry Guilebbe sent a thank you note.

Kowalski Dental – David received a thank you letter from Kowalski Dental.

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Plaques – David has not been able to find someone to fix the plaques at Odell Park. Mike Collins has been working on the street signs. Per Paul Lantz, there are four Vietnam Veterans killed in action that never received street sign. David will send the information to Mike Collins.

Flags @ Rantoul and Cabot – Jerry suggested drafting a letter to Mayor Cahill regarding having flags on Rantoul and Cabot streets. Jerry will send a letter suggesting the flags be done over the course of a couple years.

NEW BUSINESS

Homecoming Cookout – Friday, August 6, 2021 from 4-7pm at Vietnam Veterans Plaza. Brian Williams will take care of the whole event for \$1,500.00.

Veterans Day – Will be held outside at the Vietnam Veterans Plaza on 11/11/21 @ 11am. A podium, sound system, and a wreath will be needed.

Spear Post Golf Tournament – The 13th annual Spear Post Golf Tournament will be held on July 26, 2021 at the Wenham Country Club. 9 holes, shot gun start. The tournament will benefit the Herman A Nelson scholarship program. There will be a cookout at the post afterwards. The subject was raised whether we should sponsor a hole at the Spear Post Charity Golf Tournament. There was a question as to if this is a proper use of the council's funds. Per David, every post in Beverly has a representative on the council to have a voice and avoid grievances. Cory Paulette made a motion for the council to sponsor a hole for \$100.00. Motion was seconded and carried. 10 in favor and 1 opposed.

Monument Cleaning - Per David, we got support for a bucket truck so that Ken could get to the tall monument by the fire station to clean it.

August Meeting – Bob Laws discussed having the August council meeting. It was determined that the meeting should not be cancelled.

Burial Fee - David reached out to Jerry about a plaque for a coast guard veteran. His wife cannot afford the \$250.00 fee for the city to put his ashes in the ground and the city will not waive the fee. Jerry suggested having him buried in the Farm Cemetery because it is a private cemetery. Buddy Rehal made a motion for the veterans council to cover the city fee. Motion was seconded and carried. Paul Weinberg suggested having a group of veterans in uniform at the burial of the ashes.

Good of the Order – Buddy gave an update on what is going on with the Vittori-Rocci Post. The building needs a new roof and there is an oil tank in the front yard. The cost of these repairs will make it difficult for the post to purchase a new building. The name will remain the Vittori-Rocci post.

Adjournment – Paul Weinberg made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded and carried.