

# **Beverly Veterans Council Meeting Minutes**

November 1, 2022 @ 5pm  
Beverly City Hall

## **I. Call to order**

Buddy Rehal called the meeting to order at 5:00pm on November 1, 2022.

## **II. Roll call**

The following members were present:

### **Veteran Council Members:**

Buddy Rehal  
Susan Moran  
David Perinchief  
Cory Paulette  
Chuck Clark  
Ron Genest

Jerry Guilebbe – excused  
Paul Weinberg - excused

### **Advisory Members and Guests:**

Tom Flanagan, Scout Troop 49  
Mario Tricomi, Scout Troop 2  
Melanie Dineen, Scout Troop 4

## **III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Chuck Clark made a motion to accept the amended August minutes. Motion was seconded and carried.

David Perinchief made a motion to accept the September minutes. Motion was seconded and carried.

## **IV. Financial Report**

Per David Perinchief, the financial report is the same as last month. A check was received from the Elks but has not been deposited yet.

## **V. Unfinished Business**

- a) Vietnam Veterans Memorial Walkway – The status remains the same. It has been ordered and shipped.
- b) Sign at Independence Park – A metal sign will be ordered.

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- c) Veterans Fair/Memorial Day 2023 – Warrior Weekend. It will run from 8am-8pm. There will be a moment of silence. The Captain of the U.S.S Constitution will be the guest speaker. David Perinchief is still waiting to find out if the fields at the high school will be available and to speak to Mayor Cahill.
- d) Cemetery Flag Removal – The flags will be removed on November 12<sup>th</sup>. North Beverly Cemetery will be done at 9am with help from the North Shore Christian Academy. Central Cemetery will be done at 11am with help from Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the ROTC. St. Mary's is already done. David Perinchief will take care of Dodge's Row.
- e) Veteran's Day Ceremonies – 8:30am at Beverly Farms Memorial, 9:30am at Beverly Hospital, and 11am at Vietnam Veterans Memorial Plaza at Ellis Square. Salerno's will provide food. The wreaths have been ordered and Cory Paulette will pick them up on the 10<sup>th</sup>. The Gold Star families will be invited.
- f) Street Signs for Gold Star Families – This should be discussed with the families and then Paul Lantz.
- g) Letter Regarding Homeless Veterans Rep. – This has been tabled until the next meeting.

### **VI. New business**

- a) Beverly Middle School Veterans Day Assembly – November 10 @ 9am. This has been getting a lot of traffic on Facebook.
- b) Holiday Parade – Jan Pierce and Susan Moran would like to put a truck in the parade with veterans and their families. Cory Paulette will supply the truck.

### **VII. Good of the Council**

- a) David Perinchief will send the Google spreadsheet to the Scouts representatives.
- b) Wreaths Across America will be December 17<sup>th</sup>.

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- c) Mario Tricomi of Troop 2 has four gallons of cemetery stone cleaner left over from his son's Eagle Project. He is willing to show other volunteers how to clean stones for a service project.
- d) There is a Girl Scout troop that would like to help clean up a veteran monument. They will need to get in touch with Ken McKay.
- e) The next meeting will be held on November 17, 2022.

**VIII. Adjournment**

Chuck Clark made a motion to adjourn the meeting @ 5:40pm

Minutes submitted by: Susan Moran