

**Veterans Events Committee
Police Department
450 E. 11 Mile, Royal Oak, MI 48067**

**Tuesday, March 7, 2023
7:00 P.M.**

Minutes

Call to Order at 7:03 pm

Attendance: Ilene Harmon-McGough, Mike Sherman, Cynthia Garrett, Arbor Laclave, David Wandoff, Bob Jurva, Steve Teichow, Tina Barber, , Alex McMall,

Bill Browning
John Williams (initial part of the meeting)
Denny Kipp
Judy Davids

Absent: Sgt. Steve Platt, Cynthia Garrett, and Bob Jurva

Public Comment:

Denny Kipp wanted to know how to request adding Richard Needham's name to the monument. We provided the application form recently approved by the City Commission. Provided documentation to Ilene A. Harmon-McGough regarding Mr. Needham.

John Williams. Requested that the City of Royal Oak put the heat on the engravers to come out and fix the memorial.

Motion made by Ilene A. Harmon-McGough, second by Arbor Laclave, to amend the Agenda to include check presentation to Bill Browning, Chief, Volunteer and Community Relations of the Veterans Administration. Approved.

Check presentation to Mr. Browning from the Ruck 22 March.

Ex Officio – nothing to report

Chairperson – part of Old Business discussions

Motion by Arbor Laclave, second by Steve Teichow to approve the February 7, 2023 Minutes with the change from Core to Corp. Motion passed.

Old Business

1. Memorial Day

Motion made by Arbor Laclave, second by Mike Sherman to approve Robert Middleton, Montford Marine to be our speaker. Motion passed.

Motion made by Arbor Laclave, second by Mike Sherman to approve Art Fishman as our Grand Marshall. Motion passed.

Dave and Ilene to work on the 338th Military & Army Navy Bands. Keep under Old Business as separate item.

Motion made by Mike Sherman, second by Steve Teichow to spend up to \$100 on an advertisement to invite Veterans to march in the parade. Motion passed.

2. Field of Honor

Motion by Arbor Laclave, second by Steve Teichow to have the Field of Honor flags on the hill. Motion passed.

Motion made by Ilene A. Harmon-McGough, second by Arbor Laclave to spend \$1,733 on the flags and stances of all armed services. Motion passed.

3. Granite benches – engravers (wording was discussed)

New Business

1. None

Next meeting is Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 7 pm

Motion made by Steve Teichow, second by Mike to adjourn meeting. Motion passed.

Adjourned at 8:30 pm