

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

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023  
7:00 P.M.**

**Minutes**

Call to Order at 7:04 pm

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

Judy Davids

Absent: Arbor Laclave,

Public Comment: None

Motion made by Cynthia Garrett, second by Steve Teichow to approve the May 9, 2023 Agenda. Motion passed

Ex Officio Report – Beau McCarthy is all set. Fire Department will be at the end of the parade so that the Mounted Police can be at the back with them behind the honor guard. Just a precaution to keep everyone safe.

Chairperson – Dave to talk with the VFW Post about a new Monument.

Motion by Cynthia Garrett, second by Tina Barber to approve the May 2, 2023 Minutes. Motion passed.

Old Business

1. Memorial Day

Memorial Day line up by the Tuesday before the Parade

We do have the 338<sup>th</sup> Band

Cynthia to reach out to the Drum Messengers & the Grand Marshall  
Flyer Poster with all the information on it by the City.

Henry Ford is willing to pay for the flags of all the armed services so that would allow us to make the Memorial more beautiful.

Motion by Steve Teichow and second by Cynthia Garrett to spend \$1,600 for flowers/plants around the Monument. Motion passed.

Judy Davids to make arrangements to get invoice and have flowers/plants put around the Monument.

2. Field of Honor

Mike to make schedule the week before for the 5 -7 pm times.

3. Granite benches – subcommittee will be addressing after the Memorial Day Parade.

New Business

1. Carol found a million flag etiquette cards. We are not going to use as they end up on ground in the street.

Motion to Adjourn made by Cynthia Garret, second by Steve Teichow. Motion passed. Meeting ended at 7:41 pm.

## New Business

1. Add P.A.C.T. to application to have a name added to the Memorial.

Next meeting is Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 7 pm

Motion made by Arbor Laclave, second by Cynthia Garrett to adjourn meeting.  
Motion passed.

Adjourned at 8:20 pm