

Veteran's Committee Meeting West Deptford Municipal Building

May 8, 2023

Attendance: All Present

Lee Ann DeHart: Township Administrator, ON VACATION, Not present

Gerald O'Hare & Eric Mizner, Both Present: American Legion Post 100

Joe Diggs - Present, Bill Johnston - Absent: Army/Navy Garrison

Latiya Holmes: Event Coordinator, Present

Rhonda Gundersen, John Austin, Both Present: VFW Post 7125

Meeting was called to order by Gerald O'Hare at 1700 hours followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve minutes by Eric Mizner, seconded by John Austin.

OLD Business: Gift cards for the Children's Bike Contest from all three Posts were given to Rhonda Gundersen in the amounts of \$75/\$50/\$25. Gundersen noted that the cards from Post 100 were Google gift cards, while the other Posts provided VISA cards.

Senior Citizen Sandy Daws spoke to the group about the West Deptford Senior Citizens riding in a bus and waving flags for the parade. Gerald O'Hare said he would get a magnetic sign for the bus.

Gerald O'Hare spoke about the Friday before Memorial Day activities involved with visiting cemeteries.

New Business: Eric Mizner will be working with the parade line up. The Legion Hall will be unlocked on Memorial Day for participants to have access to the bathrooms. Parade participants may begin lining up at 9:30 at the American Legion Post 100 with the parade starting at 10 am. The national anthem will be played. Also, for the ceremony at the National Park Battlefield, Gerald O'Hare asked members to go back two years with names of deceased veterans from their respective Posts as COVID restrictions have prevented proper recognition of these folks.

It was decided among the members that no additional meeting would be held prior to Memorial Day as everyone's schedule was tight. The next meeting would be held June 12, 2023 for the wrap up.

Gerald O'Hare concluded the meeting.