

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

**Tuesday, May 17, 2022
7:00 P.M.**

Minutes

Call to Order at 7:08 pm

Ilene Harmon-McGough, John Williams, Mike Sherman, Bob Jurva, Sgt. Steve Teichow, Cynthia Garrett

Absent: David Wandoff, Alex McMall

Public Comment – None

Motion made by Mike Sherman, second by Bob Jurva to Approve the Agenda for May 17, 2022. Approved.

Ex-Officio Report: Letters (602) went out regarding the Parade Route

Chairperson report: Judy Davids shared meeting with Therese Christman and her speech. Parade starting from Washington/Lincoln and that Pancake Breakfast is from 7 am – noon,

Motion to spend up to \$100 to buy breakfast for the Boy Scouts made by Ilene Harmon-McGough, second by John Williams. Approved.

Royal Oak Review will be doing an article on Therese Christman as speaker, Parade route and the banner is up over Main Street.

Old Business

Healing Fields

DPS has a robot that will paint where the flags go – they will turn on the water to make sure that no flags go in where the irrigation lines are. Boy Scouts will come on Saturday and put the tags on – May 28th at 1 pm.

Last day, June 5th will have a Ceremony to read all 188 names listed on the Memorial with a bell ring after each name.

Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony

Still in need of a vehicle for the Grand Marshall

Cones and numbers to be set out starting at 7 am after road is closed. Need lists of participants by number and by name (front and back of paper laminated) – need approximately three copies.

Cynthia has walkie talkies

POW MIA Wreath & Chair Cover

Mike Sherman showed the wreath – it is beautiful.

Banner

It is up over Main Street now.

Judy did not hear back from the mobile company to make changes to the Memorial as of yet.

Motion to approve 50 flags organization for Memorial Day made by Ilene Harmon-McGough, second by John Williams. Approved.

We found a piper from the high school.

Program – there are a few changes that have been provided to Judy Davids.

New Business

John Williams noted that in the commemorative program, Frank Wendland's picture is next to an article of a Sailor that drowned. Judy to move around.

American Legion Color Guard was asked by Clawson to be there so they are splitting their Color Guard between towns.

Public Comment: None

Next meeting is 5/24/22 at 7 pm

Motion made by John Williams, second by Bob Jurva to adjourn. Approved.
Meeting ended at 7:49 pm.