



**VILLAGE OF LINDENHURST
Veterans' Commission Meeting Agenda
Monday, May 9, 2022
6:00 p.m.**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Approval of the March 29, 2022 minutes
- V. Staff Updates
 - Update on Memorial Repairs
 - Sound System
- VI. Public Comment on Agenda Items
- VII. Old/New Business
 - Memorial Day update
 - Program – Art
 - Script – Paul
 - Fundraising – John
 - Update paver/brass plaque brochure – brief instruction from Chairman
 - Ordinance changes – brief instruction from Chairman
- VIII. Public Comments
- IX. Adjournment

VILLAGE of LINDENHURST

Veterans Commission Meeting Minutes

March 29, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Baumunk called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present were Chairman (CM) Paul Baumunk, Commissioners (Comm'r) Phillip Rovang, Art Dukovic, John Murray & Ed Dawson

Also in attendance was Village Trustees Patrick Dunham & Patrick Dickson. Sherry Kruse, Secretary 'Pro Tem' and Alfredo Gallardo.

Quorum present

Motion to approve the minutes from March 7, 2022 with the correction as discussed were made by Comm'r Rovang, seconded by Comm'r Dawson. Motion carried

MINUTES

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

CM Baumunk brought in Comm'r Murray around Veterans Day 2021. Since then, Comm'r Murray has attended around four services and has come up with outstanding ideas and brought in two new potential members.

A motion to appoint Sherry Kruse as the new Secretary "Pro Tem" was made by Comm'r Dutkovic and seconded by Comm'r Murray.

Motion carried

CM Baumunk stated that the Lindenhurst Veterans Memorial is a very unique memorial. We need to find out how we can get signs on the Highway, Grand Avenue and Sand Lake Road to make people aware of this memorial and know how to locate it.

Comm'r Murray will reach out to the Hwy Commissioner and request a proposal for the signs, and speak to Lake County facilities about the signs

CM Baumunk passed around a Certificate of Appreciation that has been made for Joy Gajda, we will be sorry to see her go; A worksheet has been passed around and discussed regarding the plan for Memorial Day; Discussed the time line for the Memorial Day Program. A hard copy goes to all presenters, board director, sound man, pastor, anyone up front. There is no "time" on this document, only items listed in order of presentation

Cmm'r Murray asked about the Space Force Memorial, as that is now part of the DOD and should be included in the Memorial. Further discussions will take place in the future.

Cmm'r Dukovic will check on the pavers at Brogans

Sherry Kruse, Secretary "Pro Tem" introduced herself and talked about her background Alfredo Gallardo introduced himself and talked about his background.

DISCUSSION OF MEMORIAL REPAIRS, FUNDRAISING AND UPCOMING EVENTS:

Vig Trustee, Dunham stated he will be able to obtain back-up speakers and sound system from the Lake Villa Township in the event the speakers are not available. Dunham stated that he has not heard anything else back regarding the quote for the marble for the Memorial, but the cost for concrete repairs is \$6200. A definite outline on what needs to be done is needed, as this quote is only for repairs on the inside of the concrete.

CM Baumunk reiterated that St. Mark Lutheran Church donated \$10,000 to start the repair project. and the letter from Village Administrator, Clay Johnson was read out loud.

CM Baumunk stated that there used to be a motorcycle club who previously held a Memorial Day service at the Lindenhurst Veterans Memorial. A fundraiser for the motorcycle club was selling "Thank You Veteran" signs, this would be a great idea for fundraising, and we need to get the thought process moving forward.

Cmm'r Murray stated he may have a contact for the signs at a decent cost, he will reach out.

ADJOURNMENT

Cmm'r Rovang made a motion to adjourn, Comm'r Dukovic seconded the motion.

VOICE VOTE

Aye – 5

Nay – 0

Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Date Approved _____


Paul Baumunk, Chairman

Sherry Kruse, Secretary "Pro Tem"