

Township of Egg Harbor

Veterans Advisory Board

Cardiff VFW Post 8098
3029 Spruce Avenue, EHT

January 28, 2013

MINUTES

Chairman Dodson called the Meeting to Order.

Chairman Dodson read the Opening Statement pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act.

Chairman Dodson led the Pledge of Allegiance and members held a moment of silence for the departed.

Roll Call: Robert Dodson – Present
 William Hegarty- Absent, Excused
 Paul Hodson – Absent, Excused
 Douglas Lundberg, Jr. – Present
 Pat Moschetto – Present
 Dan Clayton – Present
 Mike Ebert – Present
 John Rush – Present

APPROVALS

§ Minutes of November 19, 2012

Read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

§ Veterans Day

Members discussed the Veterans Day Essay Contest that has been held the last few years. In prior years, schools were chosen by the board to participate. It was decided that members will invite all Township schools that have a 6th grade to participate, by sending out invitations in the beginning of the school year. Three (3) winners from each school that enters will be chosen. A prize will be awarded to each first place winner, from each school.

Beth Epstein of the “Toys for Kids” organization will be donating gift cards to be used as prizes for the essay contest in 2013.

NEW BUSINESS

⚔ Memorial Day Parade

This years Memorial Day Parade will be held on May 27th. The board would like to see more patriotic themed floats, vehicles, participants, etc.

Committee's are being formed for the parade. The board is also looking for speakers, changing the memorial site to the back of monument, and getting the rest rooms opened at the library for the event.

The board will try to get more veterans involved in the parade, asking Township Committee Secretary Janice Hughes to help with preparing flyers to be distributed.

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, February 25, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the VFW.

Motion Dodson second Rush to adjourn the meeting. Vote: all present voted, yes.

John Rush, Member
Secretary