

***Egg Harbor Township Veterans Advisory Board***

Cardiff VFW Post 8098  
3029 Spruce Avenue, EHT  
May 9, 2011

**MINUTES**

Chairman Robert Dodson called the Meeting to Order, 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Members saluted the flag and held a moment of silence for the departed.

**APPROVALS**

Motion Hodson second Moschetto to approve the Minutes of April 25, 2011. Vote: all present voted, yes.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Members discussed the necessity to have all loose ends tied up by next meeting, May 23, 2011. There are still subjects that need to be worked on.

The boy scouts still need lumbar for benches. It was suggested by Member Rush that the members ask local dealers who sell lumber, such as, Somers Point Lumber, 84 Lumber, Peter Lumber, etc. because Home Depot and Lowe's are playing hardball. Committeeman Hodson will look into the lumber issue.

It was suggested that we should invite previous guests to attend. Chairman Dodson and Committeeman Hodson will try and arrange for them to attend.

Committeeman Hodson will try to locate a wreath for the services at the memorial.

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The parade will start at 9:00 a.m. on Mt. Airy Avenue and Zion Road. The parade will last approximately one (1) hour till 10:00 a.m. with ceremonies following.

Member Moschetto will sing the Star Spangled Banner.

The Egg Harbor Township High School Band will march in the parade. Dottie Weiss will play Taps.

Member Ebert, Chris Brown and Dr. Kauffman will all be speakers.

A question was raised as to what happened to the 4" x 6" flags leftover from last year. Committeeman Hodson will check on same.

**NEW BUSINESS**

All residents of Egg Harbor Township under the age of 12 years of age will be invited to decorate their bicycles and baby carriages and walk in the parade.

Golf carts may be needed to transport some veterans in the parade. Committeeman Hodson will check out same.

The Atlantic County Sheriff's Department will be the Honor Guard for the parade.

Chris Brown will serve as the Grand Marshall.

**MEETINGS**

Next meeting is scheduled for May 23, 2011.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

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John M. Rush, Secretary