

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

Cardiff VFW Post 8098  
3029 Spruce Avenue, EHT  
May 23, 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 – Absent  
                     Dan Clayton – Absent  
                     Mike Ebert – Absent  
                     John Rush – Present

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

**OLD BUSINESS**

All benches at Veterans Memorial Park have been redone. The board would like to find out who did the work so they can thank them. Public Works will cut the grass and clean up the area for the event.

Any veteran needing assistance will be starting at Mt. Airy Avenue.

Officer Michael Palmentieri of the Egg Harbor Township Police Department has setup the route and will have several police officers walking and riding police equipment in the parade. Also, the county police explorers will help with traffic control. The police department purchased additional flags and the explorers will be handing them out.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The program for the parade will be coordinated by Chairman Dodson and Township Committee Secretary Hughes. Committeeman Hodson will try and get the Township community center if it rains to hard for outdoor services.

The parade will include: horses, flag carriers, Boy Scout troops, Girl Scout troops, decorated bicycles and baby carriages, youth football players of EHT and The Schouffle Dance Troop.

Beth Epstein of the auxiliary should be commended for all of her unselfish work to the board and parade. The advisory board will meet at 8:00 am on Zion and Diamond Roads.

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**MEETINGS**

Next meeting is scheduled for June 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Plans for Flag Day will be finalized. Flag Day is on June 14, 2011 (Tuesday) and a ceremony will be held at 6:00 pm at Veterans Park.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

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John M. Rush, Secretary