

# Township of Egg Harbor

## Veterans Advisory Board

Mayors Conference Room  
3515 Bargaintown Road, Egg Harbor Township

**June 1, 2015**

### MINUTES

Member Hodson called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and members held a moment of silence for the departed.

Member Lundberg read the Public Announcement in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey.

Roll Call: Dan Clayton – *Absent*  
Mike Ebert – *Absent, excused*  
William Hegarty – Present  
Paul Hodson – Present  
Douglas Lundberg, Jr. – Present  
Pat Moschetto – Present  
John Rush – *Absent, excused*

Guests: Robert Beyer, Former EHTVAB Member  
SFC Robert Williams, Active Duty Army Veteran, current NJ Army NG

### APPROVALS

#### § Minutes of May 11, 2015

The meeting minutes were discussed.

→ Motion made by Moschetto, second Hodson. All present voted- yes.

#### § Minutes of May 18, 2015

The meeting minutes were discussed.

→ Motion made by Moschetto, second Hegarty. All present voted- yes.

### MISCELLANEOUS BOARD BUSINESS

None discussed.

### OLD BUSINESS

§ Memorial Day After Action Report

Member Hodson thanked everyone for their help in another successful Memorial Day Parade and Program. He believed it was better than ever, had a good turnout, and went smoothly.

Member Lundberg said the same families that notified him in years past about the lack of militarization of the event were very pleased with how the parade had more military elements and that they were featured more up front.

Robert Williams mentioned only one problem at the start of the parade, due to the group not stepping into formation when they needed to.

Member Hodson will attempt to secure a key for the Library restroom to avoid any future problems of it being unopened during the event.

Member Lundberg thanks Robert Williams for his work on the map and specifically reaching out to Township Veterans and their families; even though only a few came it is a big improvement from previous years.

Member Hodson stated that he believes the Township Parade was bigger and fuller than other areas.

Member Lundberg stated that the Board received more registrations by groups this year than last year, even with some regulars not registering.

### **§ Veterans Memorial Beautification**

Member Lundberg developed a map showing the proposed improvements to the Memorial Site based on a meeting between him, Member Hodson, and Township Administrator Peter Miller.

Members discussed the basics of the upgrade to include a walkway to the memorial from the library parking lot, more trees and landscaping, an arched area where the events are held with pathway bricks, and more and improved benches.

Members also discussed the request by Administrator Peter Miller that a monument/stone/plaque be featured as a key point to the upgrades. The Board must decide on what they want. Member Hodson suggested one that represents the branches of the military. Member Lundberg said that he would contact the Township Historical Society to see if they could provide one with important military figures from the Township from early wars and conflicts, such as, the ones buried at Zion Methodist Church from the Revolutionary War.

Members are to think about what they want in the improvements for final discussion at the next meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

## ⚔ Flag Day 2015

Members discussed the Flag Day program and decided on inviting the Alder Avenue Middle School soloist for the National Anthem, Juliana Gonzalez, and the Alder Chorus.

Member Moschetto stated that he could sing the other selections.

Member Lundberg said that he would reach out to the usual participants to gauge their interests and availability.

Member Lundberg mentioned that the Civil Air Patrol has already committed a flag detail.

Members discussed that holding it on June 14<sup>th</sup> is preventing a lot of groups from participating. Instead, the program will be held on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

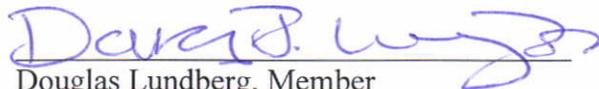
## ADJOURNMENT

All members are requested to attend and help run the Flag Day program, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM, at the Veterans Memorial.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 22, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the Cardiff VFW.

This meeting will be concentrate on the Veterans Memorial Beautification.

- Motion to adjourn the meeting made at 8:05 PM:  
→ Motion made by Hodson, second Moschetto. All present voted- yes.

  
Douglas Lundberg, Member  
Acting Secretary