

Township of Egg Harbor

Veterans Advisory Board

Cardiff VFW Post 8098
3029 Spruce Avenue, EHT
July 22, 2013

MINUTES

Chairman Robert Dodson called the meeting to order.

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

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

APPROVALS

§ Minutes of June 10, 2013

Approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Many residents were complaining that they could not see the ceremony at the memorial this year, because of the configuration used. The board will consider using the area between the monument and library next year.

NEW BUSINESS

§ Miscellaneous Board Items

Members questioned Chairman Dodson on why he called this meeting, when the board voted on June 10, 2013 not to have the next meeting until August 26th. After some pointed conversation it was agreed that the dates for our meetings would not be changed by one (1) individual, unless it was an emergency.

At this time, Chairman Dodson resigned from the board with a written letter, but his letter was rejected and returned to him. Mr. Dodson was advised that his resignation letter needs to go to the Mayor and not members of the board.

Member Lundberg advised the board he was approached by Egg Harbor Township Police Officer David Heritage requesting that he and the Egg Harbor Township Police

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Department Honor Guard to be able to participate in future ceremonies and fire a salute to veterans. The board agreed to this request. Member Lundberg will work on details.

Member Lundberg recommended the Township Committee present a Certificate of Appreciation to Major Dan White of Atlantic County Civil Air Squadron for his past and present support of all the military and civil functions the board sponsors. The board agreed.

Member Rush advised the board that he observed that the monument at Veterans Park is not disabled friendly. After this year's parade and ceremony some people using wheel chairs were having trouble with the parks layout. Member Rush suggested that the board kickoff a campaign to sell bricks with names of veterans on same. Then the bricks could be used to create a path leading from the handicap parking lot at the library to the monument.

The board would like to have a meeting with the Mayor to discuss the logistics of the project.

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting to be held on August 26, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

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

John Rush, Member
Secretary