

Township of Egg Harbor

Veterans Advisory Board

Cardiff VFW Post 8098
3029 Spruce Avenue, EHT

August 27, 2013

MINUTES

Paul Hodson called the meeting to order.

Paul Hodson led the Pledge of Allegiance and members held a moment of silence for the departed.

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

APPROVALS

⌘ Minutes of July 22, 2013

Read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

⌘ Veterans Memorial Park

The committee discussed problems at the memorial at Veterans Memorial Park. Deputy Mayor Hodson will get in touch with the necessary people to help with the logistics and confer with Atlantic County administration to help with same.

⌘ Pathway Bricks

Member Rush will get all information available on where, how, when to buy bricks for the pathway. The committee decided that bricks could be sold to veterans, non-veterans and businesses.

⌘ Weapons

At the last meeting 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 Department Honor Guard participate in future ceremonies and fire a salute to veterans. Member Lundberg reported that Officer Heritage is working out the logistics with the weapons. The police chief needs to be on board with this request.

§ Status of Dodson Resignation

The committee discussed the position of Bob Dodson and his resignation from the board on July 22, 2013. It was decided that he could remain on the board, but would have to give up his chairmanship. Deputy Mayor Hodson and Member Ebert would communicate with Bob Dodson on this matter.

NEW BUSINESS

§ 9/11 Ceremony

The committee discussed the 9/11 ceremony and the possibility of holding it next door to Town Hall at Eagle Academy. Eagle Academy students built a monument for the 9/11 attacks and there is a Township Committee meeting the evening of 9/11, so to hold it at the monument next door would work out well.

Deputy Mayor Hodson will handle times and speakers and will email the rest of the advisory in regards to the ceremony.

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting to be held on September 23, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

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

John Rush, Member
Secretary