

**Veterans Events Committee  
Police Department  
450 E. 11 Mile, Royal Oak, MI 48067**

**Tuesday, March 1, 2022  
7:00 P.M.**

**Minutes**

Call to Order at 7:05 pm

Ilene Harmon-McGough, John Williams, David Wandoff, Mike Sherman, Sgt. Steve Teichow, John Wendland, Alex McMall

Absent: Cynthia Garrett, Bob Jurva

Motion made by Ilene, second by John Williams to make David Wandoff the Chair of the Veterans Committee. Approved.

Ilene Harmon-McGough offered to be Secretary. All in favor of that.

Motion by Mike Sherman, second by John Willaims to approve the Agenda for March 1, 2022. Approved.

Public Comment – none

Motion made by John Williams, second by Mike Sherman to Approve Minutes from February 1, 2022. Approved.

Ex Officio – Due to the road construction on Main Street in May, the new parade route would be Lincoln/Washington to Sherman Drive for autos and walkers would head to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to go to the Memorial for the ceremony.

**Unfinished Business**

Healing Fields, Judy showed how the website will work. We will need a bell for the initial ceremony and have to put the things in the ground prior to the flags being set in the ground. Need to be careful of the sprinkler system.

POW MIA Chair with cover and wreath – Mike Sherman to find out cost.  
Banner for Main Steet. The \$250 fee would be waived as this is a city event. Judy believed the cost would be approximately \$1,800.

Grand Marshall – potentially Anthony Carter

Speaker – David Wandoff looking for potential speakers

No float this year due to the different route

New Business

Suggestion that the Committee do something in the park for Noah London.

Next meeting is 4/5/2022

Motion made by Mike Sherman, second by Mike Williams to adjourn. Approved

New Business

### Memorial Day Parade

Ilene to contact Judy about putting the link up for Applications for the Memorial Day parade.

By the next meeting, we will decide on the Grand Marshall, Person of faith, and Speaker.

POW MIA Chair & Wreath – put on Old Business on next Agenda

Banner – Ilene Harmon-McGough to find out costs.

Parade Options – Flyovers, Floats

After Parade Options – Picnic/Barbeque @ Farmers Market (Mike & Steve to look into this)

Need to close off 3<sup>rd</sup> Street for Parade to go that way & Troy Street so people can stand in the street and watch the Memorial Day Service

Next meeting will be on March 1, 2022 - 7 pm

Motion to Adjourn made by Mike Sherman, second by John Williams. Motion Passed.

Adjourned at 7:37 pm