

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

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 7:00p.m.

Minutes

Call to Order at 7:01 PM

Attendance: Ilene Harmon-McGough, Frank Roche, Elizabeth Leonard, Arbor Laclave, David Wandoff, Mike Sherman, Nick Tolfree, Sgt. Ryan Spangler

Absent: Cynthia Garrett, Bob Jurva

Guests: Judy Davids

Public Comment: None.

Motion by Nick Tolfree, second by Elizabeth to approve the Agenda. Passed

Ex-Officio Report: Parade went well.

Chairperson Report:

Motion made by Mike Sherman, second by Elizabeth to approve Minutes Approved.

Old Business

Memorial Day Parade
After Action Review

- Communication with police officers
- Parade to start at 9:30 am
- Sound was done by new people
- Geraniums – DDA may be able to take care of this – Judy to talk to Daniel
- Fire chief was not present and did not lay a wreath

- Groups using the whole road
- We were able to pivot to an inside venue
- Chaplain did amazing
- Read all the names off the memorial rather than at closing – names, wreaths, rifle salute, and taps
- PACT Memorial went really well
- 338th Band

Motion to spend up to \$500 for vests with customized identification by Ilene, second by Mike Sherman. Passed.

Motion to spend \$1,000 for the flowers by the memorial made Ilene Harmon-McGough, second by Mike Sherman. Passed.

Motion to spend up to \$400 for new flags by Nick Tolfree, second by Mike Sherman. Passed.

New Business

Ruck 22 and Veterans Day Ceremony
Potential sponsors at corners of the route

Motion to cancel July and August meetings by Frank Roche, second by Arbor Laclave. Passed.

Next meeting is September 3, 2024 at 7 pm

Motion to Adjourn made by Arbor Laclave, second by Frank Roche. Motion passed. Meeting ended at 7:56 pm.