



**VILLAGE OF LINDENHURST
Veterans' Commission Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, September 12, 2023
7:00 p.m.**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Approval of the August 8, 2023, minutes
- V. Staff Updates
- VI. Public Comment on Agenda Items
- VII. Old/New Business
 - Plan Veterans Day Event
 - Logo update
 - Shirt update
 - HR 5318 Grant Program
- VIII. Public Comments
- IX. Adjournment

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VETERANS' MEMORIAL COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023
VILLAGE HALL**

- I. **Call to Order.** Meeting called to order by Chairman Murray at 7:08 p.m.
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance.** Pledge of Allegiance led by Chairman Murray.
- III. **Roll Call.** Present: Chairman John Murray, Fernando Sanchez, Tobias Gruchot, and Jonathan Kellogg. Also Present: Trustee Patrick Dunham, Commission Liaison and Trustee Patrick Dickson. Absent: Art Dutkovic, Alfredo Gallardo, and Philip Rovang.
- IV. **Approval of the July 11th, 2023, Meeting Minutes.** Motion by Mr. Gruchot, seconded by Mr. Sanchez to approve the meeting minutes of July 11th, 2023. Motion Carried. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 3 Absent.
- V. **Staff Updates.** Chairman Murray updated the Commission about the lighting situation around the Memorial. He said that he took pictures after the last Commission meeting and sent them to the Village Administrator.
- VI. **Public Comment on Agenda Items.** None.
- VII. **Old/New Business.**
 - a. **Logo and Shirts.** Chairman Murray said Mr. Kellogg created some renderings which he provided to Johnny D. Tees, a veteran-owned business. Chairman Murray explained that they have a requirement for at least 12 shirts for an order. He also said that Johnny D. Tees will provide renderings of potential logos designs which will be brought back to the Commission at the next meeting for feedback.
 - b. **Outreach Gear List.** Chairman Murray discussed some of the potential events the commission might participate in with the Village in addition to the Memorial and Veterans Day events such as Lindenfest and others. The Commission discussed various items that can be pursued as part of an outreach gear list such as a tablecloth, business cards, and coins.
 - c. **Open Meetings Act (OMA) and Certificates.** Chairman Murray said nearly everyone on the Commission has completed the Open Meetings Act training. Chairman Murray said that he would provide village administration with the Commission members' OMA certificates to keep on file.

- d. **Administrative Standards.** Chairman Murray reminded the Commission about his efforts to establish an electronic file structure to organize Commission documents and information to be shared among members.
- e. **Road Signs Directing the Public to the Memorial.** Chairman Murray said the next step is to submit a proposal to the Village.
- f. **Memorial Lights.** No report. Discussed previously.
- g. **Veterans Day 2023.** Chairman Murray said that as the Veterans Day event date approaches, the Commission must start solidifying event planning and find a guest speaker. Mr. Gruchot said that he may know of someone who can be a guest speaker and that he will inquire and provide contact information of the individual to John Murray. Chairman Murray said the speech should focus on some history and current events. Chairman Murray asked Mr. Gruchot to have the potential speaker submit a bio and military accomplishments to him. Chairman Murray asked the Commission to consider fun ideas to add to the Veterans Day event. Mr. Kellogg suggested having the veterans come up for each branch of service to be recognized. Chairman Murray suggested getting a singer from Lakes High School to sing the National Anthem. Mr. Gruchot suggested having the Scouts do the color guard for the event. Mr. Kellogg suggested an oldest and youngest veteran activity similar to the tradition at the Marine Corps Ball. Mr. Gruchot said that we should contact the newspapers to attend. Mr. Sanchez suggested each member do some research into other Veterans Day events and report back for the next meeting.

VIII. Public Comments. Trustee Pat Dickson informed the Commission that an adopt a highway event located on Sand Lake Road and Route 45 will take place on October 21, 2023, from 10 a.m. to noon, with lunch at Sarge's.

IX. Adjournment. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m. by Mr. Kellogg, seconded by Mr. Gruchot. Motion carried. 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 3 Absent.



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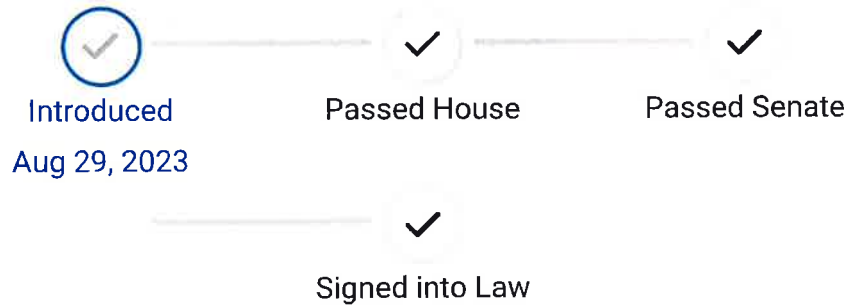
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