

**Date:** Thursday, July 25, 2024 **Time:** 7:00pm **Location:** Doylestown Township Municipal Building, Conference Room B, 425 Wells Road.

**Attendees**

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| 4) _____ | 8) _____ | 12) _____ |

**Agenda**

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Guests:
- 3) Public Comment
- 4) Minutes Approval: May 23, 2024
- 5) Old Business
  1. Committee Updates:
    - a. Veterans Day Parade - VAC and the township participated in the 156 Doylestown Memorial Day Parade Monday 27 May 2024. The BOS authorized the use of a vehicle and driver to carry the VAC Banner. Well received and looked good in the lineup.
    - b. VAC chair Chris Suessenguth gave an update to the BOS annual meeting on Tuesday 16 July 2024. Reviewed events and plans for 2024. Thanked the BOS for allowing the twp. vehicle and driver to represent the TWP and VAC in the parade.
  2. Project Updates
    - Flag Retirement Container / Eagle Scout Project
    - Heard from candidate Kellen. Was not able to obtain information of old USPS mailboxes. Did find an acceptable container that could be purchased and decorated. Cost was about two hundred dollars. Asked him if he was going to look for donations or host a fundraiser. No update received on his plans.
    - Could we assist him with fundraising?
    - Never heard from second candidate that responded to project.
- 6) New Business
  1. Township Recreation Center Flagpole Project – Refresh / Update
    - It was suggested that the VAC move forward to purchase the flagpole for the new rec building. The pole cost three thousand dollars. The idea presented is to sell one inch of the flagpole to “honor or in remembrance of” a veteran or first responded.
    - Cost would be twenty-five dollars, and the pole itself is twenty feet in length. This would raise six thousand dollars.

- The idea was present to the “Capital Fund Project” members at a recent meeting
- At the May 23 VAC meeting, an idea to engrave these names on the pole. At the higher heights, it may be hard to see the names of those honored. Another idea, and one that could be a project for the scouts or local high school student, would be to gather pictures of those honored and place in a frame within the lobby of the building. This would give a face to a name to be displayed. Kinda of an extension of the banners flown on street poles.
- VAC needs to start planning \ advertising the project. Can it be advertised? Placed in the two’s newsletter? Payments? Collection of pictures.

## 2. Summer Concert Series | VAC Flag raising Ceremony

- The VAC will host a “Flag raising Ceremony \ 911 Remembrance
- On Wednesday 11 September 2024. The event is the rescheduled performance that was cancelled in June 2024.
- We need a Color Guard and someone to sign the national anthem.
- Please submit any suggestions. We can hold a moment of silence.

## 3. Veterans Day Events.

- It was suggested at the 23 May VAC meeting that the VAC works with another group \ organization to honor our veterans. We need ideas, contacts, and suggestions on how we can support the community.

## 7) Open Topics / Other Business

## 8) Adjournment

**Next meeting will be held – September 26, 2024 – 7PM**

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