

**Doylestown Township Veterans Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, July 24, 2025 @4:12 PM, Conference Room**

VAC members in attendance: Chris Suessenguth, Chairman; Jack Kearins, Vice Chairman; and Joe Volk, Secretary

Others in Attendance Included: Barbara N. Lyons, Esquire, Vice-Chair, Doylestown Township Supervisors-Liaison

Welcome: VAC Chair Chris Suessenguth welcomed everyone present to the meeting

Minutes Approval: Upon motion by Mr. Suessenguth, seconded by Mr. Kearins, the May 15, 2025, minutes were unanimously approved,

Veteran Flagpole Project: Mr. Suessenguth announced the flagpole is up and that a ribbon cutting will take place on September 7th. Fundraising efforts are underway and doing well. We still need more people to donate to the project.

Blue Star and Gold Star South Main Street Roundabouts Dedication: Project approved by Governor Josh Shapiro and the location is near the New Britain Triangle Park. Staff is working with Penn Dot's Bucks County Maintenance Office on coordination of installation and the Senator's Office on an unveiling celebration. No date has been set as of this date.

Flag Retirement Container: An anonymous donor has offered to purchase the container which needs to be selected and installed.

Memorial Day Parade: Township and VAC were well represented in the 2025 Doylestown Memorial Day Parade.

Plan for Fall Veterans Outreach: Date, Location, Time, Invitees, Food need to be planned for Matt Allen, Bucks County Director-Veterans Affairs to have question and answer session here in the Township.

National Night Out: A shared Boards and Committee table is available at this year's National Night Out event to be held on Tuesday, August 5th from 4 – 8 p.m. in Central Park. There will food, a DJ and police information on site. If you can assist in manning the table for a while it would be appreciated.

Adjournment: Upon motion by Mr. Kearins and seconded by Mr. Suessenguth, the meeting was adjourned at 4:33 PM.

The next VAC meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 4PM.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Volk, VAC Secretary