

**Veterans Advisory Committee**  
**Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 5:30 P.M.**  
**Council Chambers**  
**City of Bonita Springs**  
**9101 Bonita Beach Road, City Council Chambers**  
**Bonita Springs, Florida 34135**

**MINUTES**

I. MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 5:31 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Winsett led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. ROLL CALL

**Present**

Bobby Hunter

Scott Cline

Adam Prentki

Ron Winsett

Paul Canning

**Staff**

Kendra Gilreath

Amy Quaremba

**Guest**

Nicole Hornberger

Steven Slachta

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

V. PATRIOT DAY LOCATION CHANGE

Ms. Hornberger, Public Educator with Bonita Springs Fire Department, petitioned the Committee to host Patriot's Day at station #21 where they have the 9/11 mural and the 9/11 artifact that was just moved to that location.

The Committee discussed the logistics and resources needed to have the ceremony at Station #21.

***Mr. Cline made a motion to have the Patriot's Day Ceremony moved to Fire Station #21, Mr. Winsett seconded; motion passed unanimously.***

VI. PATRIOT DAY PROGRAM PLANNING

Mr. Hunter asked the Committee to think of suggestions for a guest speaker.

Ms. Gilreath went over the program for Patriot's Day.

Ms. Gilreath will reach out to the Mayor and let Ms. Rodriguez know about the location change.

Ms. Hornberger knows of a retired member of fire service who was at 9/11 and asked if the Committee would like her to reach out to him as a guest speaker. The Committee would be interested in having this guest speaker. Ms. Hornberger will reach out to see if he would be available.

VII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

***Mr. Prentki made a motion to accept the June 13, 2019, minutes, Mr. Cline seconded; motion passed unanimously.***

VIII. UPDATE ON BRICK SALES

Mr. Hunter did not have anything new to report, but they have received a couple of new forms.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Gilreath reported that they have a greensheet going forward for a new member, Jeffrey Grissom. The greensheet should be presented to Council for approval at the August 21, 2019, City Council meeting.

X. OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Winsett asked if there were any updates to Veterans getting admission to sports events. Mr. Hunter will get an update this Friday.

XI. NEXT MEETING DATE

Several of the Committee members will meet for a walkthrough of the new site for Patriot's Day on September 9, 2019.

***Next meeting confirmed for September 12, 2019.***

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Hunter made a motion to adjourn the meeting, all in favor; meeting adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nadine Chiaramonte

Nadine Chiaramonte, Office Assistant

APPROVED VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE:



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Bobby Hunter, Chairman

DATE: 10-4-19

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