

**VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING**

March 18, 2023

10:00 AM

AGENDA

1. Meeting Called to Order at _____ a.m.

2. Chairman's Statement

In compliance with the Open Public Meeting Act, the notice requirements have been satisfied. Meeting dates are confirmed at the Annual Meeting. Notices of this meeting will be posted on two municipal public notice bulletin boards, published on the website for the Borough of Bergenfield and the website for the Veterans Advisory Committee and on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk. In case of an emergency, go to the nearest emergency exit where you are seated. Please turn off all cell phones

3. Roll Call

Roll Call	Present	Absent	Excused
Edgar Garcia, Member			
Thomas Lang, Member			
Rafael Marte, Council Liaison			
Richard Morf, Member			
Dina Moore, Member			
Willie Moree Jr, Member			
Dr. Samuel Paul, Chaplin			
Fred Sahlberg, Member			
Wilfred Selby, Member			
Joseph Sokol, Member			
John Smith, Chairman			
Benjamin Whaley, Member			
Amos White, Member			
Warren Williams, Secretary			

4. Flag Salute

5. Invocation (Chaplin)

6. Agenda Changes (Additions/Deletion or Revisions)

7. Approval of Minutes (February 2023)

Motion Offered by _____ and **Second** by _____ to approve minutes for February 18, 2023, Regular Committee Meeting minutes to be and published on the website for the Veterans Advisory Committee. All present voting in favor _____.

8. Treasury Report (February 2023)

The current balance of funds available is 2,086.63. There were \$200.00 donations to paid for 10 USO Dance tickets and no other expenses or billing transactions during this reporting period of February 18, 2023 - March 18, 2023. **Motion Offered** by _____ and **Second** by _____ to approve the committee's treasury report for the period of February 18, 2023 through March 18, 2023. All present voting in favor and none oppose.

9. Presentation/ Correspondence

A. Presentation:

1. Welcome Councilman Marc Pascual as Committee Liaison
2. Farwell Councilman Rafael Marte as New Appointed County Commissioner

B. Correspondence:

1. DAV Van -Transportation for Veterans. (VA Guidelines)
2. New Jersey Honor Flight for Veterans

10. Unfinished Business

- A. Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin Presentation (Update)
- B. 2023 Grand Marshal Biographical Summary (Peter Mathews) Update
- C. 2023 Memorial Day Ceremony and Parade (Update)

11. New Business

12. Good of the Order

- A. USO Dance (AAR)
- B. Veterans Service Assistance (Update)
- C. PACT ACT Enrollment Event (Pending)

13. Verbal Communications

14. Legislative Bills Update

A. NJ Legislative Bills

1. (S522/S1451 & A888/A1649) Letter Campaign to Elected Leaders
2. (S2285 & A3604) Upgrade Paramus and Menlo Park Homes wards
3. (A2493 & A2722) signed into law by Governor Murphy as of March 10, 2023.

B. Congressional Bills

1. (HR1139) Governing Unaccredited Reps Defrauding VA Benefits Act and
2. (S344) Receive DOD Retirement pay and VA Disability Compensation without offset.

15. Adjournment

Motion Offered by _____ and **Second** by _____ to adjourn the meeting. The next schedule committee meeting will be on Saturday, April 15th, 2023, time-10:00AM, at the VFW Post. There being no further business to come before the Veterans Committee. This meeting was adjourned at _____ PM.