

KAUKAUNA VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK ASSOCIATION MINUTES OF MAY 2, 2019

A meeting of the Kaukauna Veterans Memorial Park Association was called to order by Vice President Gene Schaefer at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2019.

Present: Gene Schaefer, Fred Cazzola, Lisa Wolfinger, Bob Kelly, Brian Roebke, Mayor Penterman, Mark Landreman, Susan Duda and Karen Koch. Also present was Street Superintendent Patrick Vandenheuvel.

Absent: Mayor Penterman, Brenda Leon, Kennedy Coffey and Katie Harris.

A motion to approve the minutes of October 9, 2018, was made by Lisa, seconded by Bob. All members voted aye, motion carried.

Maintenance at the Ring of Honor was discussed and that the park should be checked regularly to be sure it looks nice as people visit the Ring of Honor. Pat will see that the crews check it a day or two before the Memorial Day service. Brian commented that the park always looks great! Fred asked Pat to have the Street crew deliver 50 chairs as in the past so the Veterans can sit during the service.

There was discussion regarding placement of the flags on the bridges for Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, and Veterans Day. Sue and Tony Huss have stated that they will continue to put the flags out for the City (they have been doing this for 30+ years). There are 43 present locations. Mr. Huss stated they will do this job as long as they are able to do it.

Fred inquired about the Street Department placing the flags when the Huss's can no longer do it. Pat stated that the Street crew is more than willing to continue to place/repair the brackets on the bridge but he also discussed a concern with the expenses of his crews doing this job with what they are billed out at. His larger concern is he doesn't want to step on anyone's toes and must abide by the Street Department's contractual language, meaning he may have to pull them away to a different job as they are placing the flags. Pat feels his crew is put in an uncomfortable position by taking responsibility for the flags.

Fred stated he simply wants a plan moving forward. Brian recommended that we contact Tony Huss to get the list of where the flags are located to have on file. Fred will contact Tony. Gene mentioned that he had talked to Cindy two weeks ago. She stated that she and Tony will continue for now and will give plenty of notice when they no longer wish to do it.

A comment was made that Gary Wolf is doing a good job of taking care of the flags at the Ring of Honor. The rifles are being stored in the new SPAR Building. The Vets are happy!

Fred mentioned that VFW received a flag plaque from a company that sent one to all of the VFWs in the United States. The Association approved the plaque for placement in the park. The Street Department tailored some brackets for it, and it will be placed under the large US flag.

Next meeting will be scheduled for late September, early October.

There being no further business to be brought before the Association, a motion to adjourn was made by Gene, seconded by Brian. All members voted aye, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Submitted by: Karen Koch, KVMPA Recording Secretary