

**VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING**

**April 15, 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**

<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Excused</b>
Edgar Garcia, Member			
Thomas Lang, Member			
Marc Pascual, 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 (March 2023)**

**Motion Offered** by \_\_\_\_\_ and **Second** by \_\_\_\_\_ to approve minutes for March 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 (April 2023)**

**Motion Offered** by \_\_\_\_\_ and **Second** by \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the committee's treasury report for the period of March 18,2023 through April 15, 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:

**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**

- A. Vietnam Moving Wall – August 31 – September 4, 2023 (Bergenfield)

**12. Good of the Order**

- A. Veterans Service Assistance (Update)
- B. PACT ACT Enrollment Event – East Orange VA Medical Center – March 29, 2023
- C. Vietnam War Veteran Lapel Pin Presentation (April 22, 2023 at 2PM)
- D. PACT ACT Enrollment Event – Bergenfield (Dates Pending)
- E. Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall – May 18-22, 2023 (Union, NJ)

**13. Verbal Communications**

**14. Legislative Bills Update**

A. NJ Legislative Bills

1. (S522/S1451 & A888/A1649) Letter Campaign to Elected Leaders (Continue)
2. (S2285 & A3604) Upgrade Paramus and Menlo Park Homes wards (Pending)

B. Congressional Bills

1. (HR1139) Governing Unaccredited Reps Defrauding VA Benefits Act
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 \_\_\_\_\_, time-10:00AM, at the VFW Post. There being no further business to come before the Veterans Committee. This meeting was adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ PM.