

Lebanon Area Veterans Memorial Board
Meeting Minutes
October 13th, 2022
1:30 pm Meeting Room "A" Cowan Civic Center

In Attendance:

Veterans Memorial Members: Donna Mason, Marvin Basnett, Andy Barnett, Stephen Marcum, and Simon Westerfield, Guests: Dean Morrow and Paul Thompson City Staff: Mayor Jared Carr, City Clerk Laina Starnes, and Assistant Parks Director Elliot Wilburn

Donna Mason called the meeting to order

A motion was made by Marvin Basnett to approve the September 22nd, 2022, minutes. Stephen Marcum seconded the motion. All approved.

Veteran's Day Ceremony

The Board discussed the layout of the ceremony, and that the ceremony would take place inside the civic center foyer and then move outside to the Veteran's Memorial for the dedication of the tank and helicopter. Mayor Carr has spoken with the school, and they are providing their school choir and band as well as making the signs to be displayed, a video that will be shown, and student council will help escort guests from the civic center to the memorial. He said he has also spoken with the Governor's office, and he is not able to attend that day, he will continue to make calls to Ft. Wood in search of a guest speaker. The Board asked the mayor to reach out to the fire department to have the flag on display that day as well.

Comments from the Board:

Marvin Basnett that the American Legion and Sun Bonnet Club had purchased a Gold Star memorial and would like it to be on display somewhere at the Veteran's Memorial. They would like it to be set up the same as the Blue Star memorial at Boswell Park. If nothing can be done at the memorial, they will have it placed at a different site. The Board discussed waiting for the tank and helicopter to be placed before making a final decision.

Respectfully submitted



Donna Mason
President of the Board