

VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE (VSC)
TOWN OF MADISON
June 5, 2023
Meeting Minutes

Committee Members Present: Sharon Schilling, Cheryl Harris, Paulette Lowry, Gary Palmer.

Not in Attendance (excused): Gary Bent(alternate), Ken Sweet.

Others Present: Amanda Hayford, Videographer

Where and When Posted: Notice was posted in the Town Office upper and lower levels and in Madison and Silver Lake Post Offices. Postings were done on March 28, 2023

Meeting Called to Order: 4:31 PM by Schilling at Town Hall.

Roll Call/Elevation of Alternates: Members present constituted a quorum.

Approval of Draft Minutes: Minutes of the May 15th, 2023 meeting were approved on a motion by Harris, 2nd by Lowry.

Public Comments: No public comments.

New Business: - Some discussion was had regarding participation in future Memorial Day events ie; placing flags on veteran gravestones and memorial sites. The Veteran's Committee is in its infancy and still learning about Memorial Day events and procedure. It was concluded that Michael Brooks usually heads up Memorial Day events and that the Veterans Committee would investigate how we could participate and involve more of the community.

Old Business: Members discussed Madison summer kick off carnival to be held June 17th from 1pm to 3pm. Harris advised a table would be provided by Madison rec committee and Schilling stated she would bring a pop up to cover staging area. Schilling advised she would be in touch with the Manchester VA contact to see if someone was going to attend and for VA materials to hand out. Also noted, the veteran's coffee and conversation is the same Saturday as the carnival. Schilling stated that after the Veterans coffee she would head over to Burke field to set up.

Administration: Schilling and Lowry stated they would meet up to do a mass mailing of the Veterans letter put together by the committee.

Adjournment and Next Meeting: There being no further business, the committee adjourned at 5:15 PM with the next meeting being June 19th, 2023 at 4:30PM