

Lebanon Area Veterans Memorial Board
Meeting Minutes
June 8th, 2021
11:00 am Cowan Civic Center

In Attendance:

Veterans Memorial Members: Donna Mason, Randy Haefner, Marvin Basnett, Miles Stowe, Simon Westerfield, Howard Reagan. Guests: Mayor Jared Carr and Elliot Wilburn

Donna Mason called the meeting to order

A motion was made by Ransey Haefner to approve the May 18th minutes. Simon Westerfield seconded the motion. All approved

Tank Display:

Mayor Carr reported that the tank the Board will receive for display is currently in Fort Leonard Wood and he has been in contact with Willard Asphalt about them hauling the tank for the Board. He said the Board needs to come up with a sight plan on where to place the tank and he would check on any possibly engineering plans we might need to put it on display. Marvin Basnett stated that he would like to see it coming up the hill side with a helicopter on a pedestal behind it. Simon Westerfield stated that he is friends with a guy on the post and they are going to be taking down their helicopter display and would see if the Board could possibly get their helicopter if available.

A motion was made by Howard Reagan to accept the M41 Tank if offered to the Veteran's Board. Randy Haefner seconded the motion. All approved.

July 4th Celebration:

Randy commented that he has filled out the permit to be turned in for the firework display, but he needs a certificate of liability insurance for \$1,000,000 to be approved. Mayor Carr stated that he would check and see if the Board falls under the city's insurance. Randy also reported that he spoke with Keith Allen of Gary's fireworks and he will start setting aside some fireworks to be used for a nice 5-10-minute display. The plan will be to shoot fireworks around 9:00-9:30. He said he will start advertising more to the public when we know what vendors and entertainment we might have. He also stated that he was told the VFW picked up an application to apply to shoot fireworks on the same night as well. Marvin said he would reach out to the VFW to see if there was a chance of partnership with them.

A motion was made by Miles Stowe to move forward with the 4th of July event. Howard Reagan seconded the motion. All approved.

Comments from the Board:

Elliot Wilburn commented that John Shelton has contacted the county and that the pipe man on display is available to the Board if they would like to at the Veteran's Memorial. Donna stated that she thinks that a good location would be to the right of the trail when coming off the bridge. Marvin asked the parks department to come up with a recommended location for the display.

A motion was made by Miles Stowe to adjourn. Marvin Basnett seconded the motion. All approved.

Respectfully submitted



Donna Mason
President of the Board