

**NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION**  
**Meeting Minutes, Monday, April 21, 2025, 7PM**

**Members Present:**

Kristin Reilly  
Wendell Rich  
Tom Yaegel  
Erik Saracino  
Dave Reese  
Dennis Klinger

**Not Present:**

NTVAC Board Liason  
Lisa Russo, Administrative Liason

**Others Present:**

Bernadette Heenan  
Pete Palestina

**MEETING CALL TO ORDER – 7:00pm**

**PLEDGE OF ALLIEGENCE**

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: Mar 17, 2025 - Unanimous consent.**

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Erik discussed Elwell flags and his continued action for a final resolution
- Erik Saracino discussed a “Challenge Coin” design competition with Council Rock Schools in the local area. Will initiate this program in time for the school term beginning in September.
- Eric and Wendell discussed the March 28<sup>th</sup> Senior Expo, which included a NTVAC table with information.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Welcomed new member of NTVAC: Dennis Klinger.
- Erik made a motion to return the Purple Heart parking space near the Township Bldg. entrance. Motion was passed unanimously.
- Kristin stated that the Northampton Business Association provided a check for the Wreath Laying event.

## **2025 NTVAC EVENTS DISCUSSION**

### **MEMORIAL DAY: Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM @ Dembowski Park:**

- M/C: W. Rich (Emphasis will be on Letter excerpts from the battlefield. (Walk Through on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 3PM.\_

### **FLAG DAY: Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> @ NH Recreation Civic Center. (Time 11:00AM)**

- Sound system provided by the Northampton Indians Football and Cheerleading Organization.
- The VAC seeks participation commitments from the Northampton Township Baseball Organization and Troop 145 parents & scouts.

### **VETERANS DAY: Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> @ TBD**

- M/C: Erik Saracino

### **HOMETOWN HEROS WREATH LAYING CEREMONY: Saturday, TBD @ Union Cemetery, 209 Almshouse Rd, Richboro, PA**

- M/C: Kristin. Reilly

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:30pm**

**Next Meeting: Monday, May 19, 2025 at 7:00pm**

**Submitted by:**

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**Wendell A. Rich, Secretary**