

NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes, Monday, May 19, 2025, 7PM

Members Present:

Kristin Reilly
Wendell Rich
Tom Yaegel
Erik Saracino
Dave Reese

Not Present:

NTVAC Board Liason
Dennis Klinger

Others Present:

Lisa Russo, Admin Liaison
Bernadette Heenan
Pete Palestina
Warren Harner

MEETING CALL TO ORDER – 7:00pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: Apr 21, 2025 - Unanimous consent.

OLD BUSINESS

- Erik Saracino gave an update on the Elwell flags and his continued action to acquire a shadow box and placement in the Star Center.

NEW BUSINESS

- Erik will staff a table at the Horsham Military Family Appreciation Day on June 8th.

2025 NTVAC EVENTS DISCUSSION

MEMORIAL DAY: Monday, May 26th at 9:00 AM Dembowski Park:

- M/C: W. Rich
- Emphasis will be on our 12 Township Heroes and letter excerpts from the battlefield. This will be a new format with no guest speaker required.
- Walk Through of Dembowski Memorial Park on May 21st at 3PM.

- Bernadette will acquire a Bell for the reading of our 12 Heroes.

FLAG DAY: Saturday, June 14th @ NH Recreation Civic Center.

Time 11:00AM

- Sound system provided by Northampton Township
- The VAC seeks participation commitments from the Northampton Township Baseball Organization and Troop 145 parents & scouts.
- Scouts provide Color Guard. NTVAC to provide stands for the flags.

VETERANS DAY: Tuesday, November 11th @ 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, June 16, 2025, at 7:00pm

Submitted by:

Wendell A. Rich, Secretary