



Hamilton
MINUTES
Hamilton Veterans Committee

Meeting #2023 - 004
May 30, 2023
4:00 p.m.
WebEx – Virtual Platform

Present: Chair: Michael Rehill
Members: Dave Baldry, Don Jackson, Terry Ryan, Robert Fyfe, Steve Waldron, Bill Cumming

Also Present: Christopher Redford (Staff Liaison), Carolyn King (Hamilton Military Museum), Moira McGuigan (Hamilton Military Museum)

1. CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES

(i) Moment of Silence

Committee members observed a moment of silence.

(ii) Land Acknowledgement

Michael Rehill read the Land Acknowledgement.

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

(Baldry/Waldron)

That the agenda for the May 30, 2023 meeting of the Hamilton Veterans Committee be approved.

CARRIED

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 4)

(i) April 25, 2023 (Item 4.1)

(Fife/Baldry)

That the Minutes of the April 25, 2023 meeting of The Hamilton Veterans Committee be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

4. COMMUNICATIONS (Item 5)

(i) Argyll & Sutherland Highlander Pavilion Repairs (Item 5.1)

Staff liaison C. Redford reports that stage one of the repairs have been completed and that the pillars have been stabilized, and the work will continue in stage two.

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS (Item 10)

(i) Fourth Annual RED (Remembering Everyone Deployed) Event, 9 June 2023 Waterdown Legion (10.1)

No committee representatives are able to attend this event at this time.

(ii) Woodlawn Cemetery Regarding Veterans' Crosses (Item 10.2)

The item is deferred to the next meeting.

(iii) Decoration Day Planning (10.3)

Committee members reviewed the Decoration Day program and the Decoration Day Operating Procedure document (see attached). Discussion included: Air and Army Cadet bands to assemble a massed band under the leadership of Cpt. Pitt, MP D. Muys to attend, two City of Hamilton Councillors to attend, M. Rehill to inquire regarding a cadet piper with Branch 58 Pipe Major, B. Cumming to acquire a cadet to speak, C. Redford to follow up on accessible parking location, rain plan is the Dundurn Pavilion, Cadet Coordinators are T. Ryan, R. Fife and B. Cumming, C. Redford to bring arm bands.

M. Rehill to send out an updated version of the procedure document to all members.

(iv) Marking 2023 as the Cenotaph Centennial (Item 10.4)

The item is deferred to the next meeting

6. ADJOURNMENT (Item 15)

(Baldry/Waldron)

That, there being no further business, the meeting be adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

CARRIED

Respectfully,

**Michael Rehill, Chair
Hamilton Veterans Committee**