

OAK FOREST VETERANS COMMISSION

** Agenda **

DATE: Thursday March 17, 2022 at 19:30

Oak Forest City Hall Blue Room

Chairman: () Joe Pilch

Liaison to the city: () Paul Selman

Committee Members 11: () Chris Adams, () Ralph Chichester, () Dennis Mitzner,
() Dave Moore, () John Perales, () Jim Pioth, () Don Snedden, () Tom O'Neill,
() Jim Watson, () Rich Wojotowicz

Honorary Member:

Guest:

1. **Pledge of allegiance**

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Approval of Minutes**

- Approval of the February minutes by _____ 2nd by _____.
 - All members present approved, no nays.

4. **Liaison to the City Report Paul Selman:**

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5. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- Banners program honoring our (Oak Forest) Hometown Heroes is up and running. Request form is on the City of Oak Forest web site click on the banner icon each banner will cost \$75 and mounted on light posts in Oak Forest (Cicero & 159th street) from Memorial Day to 9/11 or Veterans Day for two years.
- Flag receptacle needs cleaning out and Don has friend to burn flags. Don will make sure flags will be retired in spring.
- FLEADH parade was Saturday March 5 thanks to Paul Selman and Dennis Mitzner for being color guard. Thanks to Don Snedden for donating flag carrying belts. Would not have made it without them, it was a bit windy.
- Paul and Joe will continue to talk with Tom Ceska about painting base of Nike Missile at Oak Forest Park District.
- Paul and Joe talked with Gerry Vankus about a Military Museum. He has a bunch of military uniforms and other memorabilia to share with all. He has outgrown his current building. He is hoping to acquire some land at the Oak Forest Medical Center to build a museum.

6. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Trivia question: Why was there a spike on the top of the Picklehaube/Picklehelm (Helmet) worn by the Prussian and German Military?

7. **Once around the Table.**

8. **ADJOURNMENT:** Adjourned at 20:-- by _____ 2nd by _____.
All members present approved no nays.

Our next meeting is Thursday April 21, 19:30 in [Blue Room](#).

Meeting dates for 2022

January 20	February 17	March 17	April 21	May 19	June 16
July 21	Aug 18	Sept 15	Oct 20	Nov 17	Dec 15 No meeting

Dates and times could change with committee members approval.