

**Meeting commence** – 6:03pm

Opening remarks by Col. Jenkins.

**Introductions:**

Don Heller

Bill Kaplan

Rob Yannuzzi

Vince Perez

Alfie Goodwin

Dave Gilespe

Ralph Galati

Erin Conklin

John Gilespe

Joe Daley

upcoming veterans memorial association events:

May 8<sup>th</sup> veterans breakfast

May 18<sup>th</sup> flag raising ceremony at

June 13<sup>th</sup> Celebrating army birthday / flag burning ceremony

Introductions (contin.):

Jim Clemer

Deb Ciamacca

Maryanne Dreisbach

Judge Nichol

**Updates:**

Veterans Grant discussion

County VA Monthly informations sessions

May 12<sup>th</sup> @ pour house 6pm. Flyers Available and will be disseminated via email to members of the committee. Corrections of military records

June 6<sup>th</sup> 12 or 1pm at county courthouse. Flag raising for Army 250<sup>th</sup> birthday. Representatives from Fort Dix will be present.

June 7<sup>th</sup> 12-3pm County Veterans resource fair at 1<sup>st</sup> African baptist church in Sharon Hill

Hills Barbershop - west Philadelphia – offering free haircut via vouchers.

2 Delco VA office summer interns - starting June 2<sup>nd</sup>

William E. Rice – William E Rice Way now named after Tuskegee Airman – resident of Morton.

### **Bylaw Discussion:**

Read through of by laws

Ralph Galati – Are we going to be satisfied with action or recommendations?

Bill Kaplan – Upper Darby is eager to take action on recommendations of the council in the municipality.

John Gillespie – Clarification on term limits

Ralph Galati – Clarification of “community members”

Modifications will be made to add a virtual component.

Ralph Galati – recommendations removal of task force and replacement with council members,

**Motion:** to name Arthur Jenkins as chair of Advisory council and James Plummer as Vice Chair.

1<sup>st</sup> – John Gillespie

2<sup>nd</sup> – Rob Yannuzzi

### **Questions**

**Adjourn** – 7:23pm