

Veterans Committee Minutes
November 4, 2019 – 3:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Richardson; Committee Members Preston Allen, Dan Pemrick, Sandra Winney, Mo Wright, Supervisors Tara Gaston, Tom Wood; Chad Cooke, County Administrator; Frank McClement, Veterans; Craig Hayner, County Clerk; Press.

Chairman Richardson called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

On a motion made by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Pemrick, the minutes of the October 7, 2019 meeting were approved unanimously.

Mr. McClement distributed the committee report and gave a brief overview. The Tuesday Coffee Traders meet up had 27 attendees last week. They also recently held a music jam session at the office for peer to peer participants. The balance on hand in the trust fund is currently \$94,064, there are some outstanding costs from the run that will decrease that figure.

Mr. Richardson commended Mr. McClement and Supervisor Wood for the very successful Veterans 5K run held this past weekend. Mr. McClement said that this year the run was part of the USA Track and Field Adirondack Grand Prix series. The veterans run was the last run in the series. There were 555 registered runners this year, last year they had 262 registered runners. Mr. McClement thanked Fleet Feet for their help and sponsorship.

The Honor Deceased Veterans Ceremony schedule is as follows:

November – Town of Milton – Floyd Mabb - WWII

December – Town of Day – Hugh Sonner – WWII

January – Town of Wilton – Joseph Baldwin – WWII Occupation

A motion was made by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mrs. Winney, to designate the County of Saratoga as a Hidden Heroes County. Unanimous.

A copy of the resolution was distributed. Mr. Richardson said that this resolution was brought forward by Supervisor Gaston and was discussed at the last meeting. Ms. Gaston thanked the committee.

On a motion by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Pemrick, the meeting was adjourned unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Therese Connolly
Deputy Clerk of the Board