

August 04, 2022

Powells Creek

Veterans Commission

MINUTES

Members

Dr. Vanessa M. Gattis
Tom Gordy
Arshad Hussain
Nancy Jean-Louis

Donnell E. Johns, Sr.
Cheryl S. H. Lamar
Tim Parrish

Present: Commissioners Tom Gordy, Arshad Hussain, Nancy Jean-Louis, Donnell E. Johns, Sr., Tim Parrish; Director Joe Gilkerson and Admin Stacy Anderson. Chair Tom Gordy called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Administrative Comments

- Joe Gilkerson discussed the job fair that will be held on August 11th from 6-9pm at Two Silos in Manassas by Amazon. The Veterans Commission will have a table at this event and Joe would like to have a representative at the event from the Commission.

Minutes

- Minutes of June 02, 2022 were approved (Hussain-moved/Johns Sr.-seconded/Unanimous).

Public Comment Time

- None.

Next Meetings

- Discuss Holiday Observances and Events Resolution.
- Speaker from Area Agency on Aging.

New Business

- Commissioners reviewed the resolution for Holiday Observances and Events. Discussed adding Pearl Harbor Day, December 7th, to the list. Will move to the September agenda.
- Commissioner Johns Sr. discussed the Veterans Connect that was held last month. The event will continue to be held the 4th Thursday of the month until October. Commissioners Johns Sr. would like more resources at these events.

Commissioners Time

- Commissioner Parrish – Discussed rotary meeting every Wednesday at assisted living home. This location is a memory care facility. Would like to do a Veterans breakfast at the facility. Also discussed Supervisor Vega wanting more information on Parks and Recreation discounts.
- Commissioner Gordy – Wished a happy birthday to the Coast Guard. Recognized Purple Heart recipients for upcoming holiday on August 7th. Discussed being out of the county August 20th to September 13th.

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm. (Parrish-motion/Jean-Louis-seconded/unanimous)