

New Britain Township Veteran's Memorial Committee Meeting  
March 5, 2014

An official meeting of the New Britain Township Veteran's Memorial Committee was held at the New Britain Township Building on Wednesday, March, 2014, beginning at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were Chair Marco Tustanowsky, Vice Chair Bill Malone, Robert Cotton, Anthony Callum, Cathy Scanlon, Verne Keats, and Angela Benner.

1. Mr. Tustanowsky called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** There were no minutes for approval.
3. **Veterans Park:** Marco reviewed the sketch plan for Veterans Park with the Veterans Committee. Marco suggested we hold a "tree fundraiser" where everyone tries to raise money for a tree to be planted along New Galena Road. Mr. Cotton suggested that Marco and Angela meet with the Township Manager and Township Engineer to develop more detailed plans so that we can continue to move forward. Angela announced the Board of Supervisors have reviewed the Sketch Plan and is in support of the sketch. There only recommendation was change the layout of the trail for phases 2 – 3. Angela emphasized that the focus of the committee should be on phase 1. Bill Malone stated that the VFW is working on obtaining a \$5,000 gift card through the home depot. Marco reiterated that we need to focus on fundraising for the park and asked everyone to come up with different ideas. Verne Keats said he would take a copy of the plan to the Boy Scouts to discuss how Eagle Scouts could help with the park.
4. **Veterans Fall Festival:** The Fall Festival will be held on September 20, 2014. Everyone shared ideas on how to draw more of the public to the event, these ideas included a moon bounce, field day type of section, car show, archery, pony rides, and a school band. Bill Malone said he would reach out to someone he knows who has connections to car shows and work on setting up a meeting to discuss how to move forward with that. Cathy Scanlon said she would look into the moon bounce.
5. **Other Business:** There was none at this time.
6. There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Cotton, seconded by Mr. Tustanowsky, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting was at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Angela P. Benner, Secretary

  
William Malone, Vice Chairman