

VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Bergenfield VFWPost-6467
Regular Meeting
July 19, 2025

MINUTES

1. Meeting Called to Order at 10:01 AM

2. Chairman's Statement

Committee Chairman Thomas Lang called the meeting to order by reading the Open Public Meeting Act and the notice requirements have been satisfied. Meeting dates are confirmed at the Annual Meeting. Notices of this committee's meeting are here by posted on two municipal public notice bulletin boards, published on the websites for the Borough of Bergenfield and the Veterans Advisory Committee and on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk.

3. Roll Call

Roll Call	Present	Absent	Excused
Venus Carpenter, Member			X
Kean Castillo, Member			X
Joseph J. Cutolo, Member			X
Gerald J. Ferra Jr., Vice Chairman	X		
Edgar Garcia, Member		X	
Barry Hirschberg, Member	X		
Thomas Lang, Chairman	X		
Edward Lora, Secretary	X		
Peter M. Matthews, Member			X
Richard Morf, Member	X		
Dina Moore, Member			X
Willie Moree, Member			X
Marc Pascual, Council Liaison	X		
Dr. Samuel Paul, Chaplain	X		
Fredrick Sahlberg, Member	X		
Wilfred Selby, Member		X	
John Smith, Member	X		
Jose Vasquez, Member	X		
Amos White, Member	X		
Warren Williams, Treasurer	X		

4. Flag Salute

Led by Committee Chairman Thomas Lang

5. Invocation (Chaplain)

Given by Committee Chaplain Dr. Samuel Paul.

6. Agenda Changes (Additions/Deletion)

No additions/deletions to meeting agenda

7. Approval of Minutes (June 2025)

Motion Offered by Fredrick Sahlberg and **Second by** Samuel Paul to approve minutes for June 21, 2025 Committee Meeting minutes and to be published on the Veterans Committee website. All present voted in favor **YES**.

8. Treasury Report (July 2025)

a. The treasury report for June 2025, the current balance of \$698.64. There are no expenses or billing transactions paid during the reporting period May June 21, 2025 – July 19, 2025. The current balance of funds available is \$698.64. **Motion Offered by** Fredrick Sahlberg and **Second by** Richard Morf to approve treasurer's report for July 2025 Committee Treasury Report. All present voted in favor **YES**.

9. Presentation

No Presentations

10. Correspondence

No Presentations

11. Unfinished Business

12. New Business

None

13. Public Comment *(Please be advised there will be a limit of three (3) minutes per each speaker)*

None

14. Good of the Order

None

15. Open Comments (Members Only)

None

16. Adjournment

There being no further business before the Veterans Advisory Committee, **Motion Offered by Barry Hirschberg and Second by Richard Morf** to adjourn the meeting. All present voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned at **11:18AM**. The next scheduled committee meeting will be on **July 19, 2025** at **Bergenfield VFW Post** at **10:00AM**.

Respectfully Submitted

Edward Lora

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Committee Secretary