



Plumstead Veterans Committee

Meeting Minutes

February 05, 2026

1. A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at about 1900 by Chairman Jim McComb.

Attendees:

Committee members: Jim McComb, Dan Hilferty, Jim Cassidy, Harry Lindenmuth, Kathy Albert, Jerry Fox, and John Murphy

Visitors: Lloyd Bush and Kelly McGowan

2. The chair led those present in a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance
3. Public comments by Lloyd Bush
4. Election of Officers: The following officers for 2026 were elected by unanimous consent:

Chair: Jim McComb

Vice Chair: Dan Hilferty

Secretary: John Murphy

5. The minutes of the December 04, 2025 meeting were approved as written.

6. Events for 2026

- a. Memorial Day—since there was such poor attendance at 2025's ceremony, this year's ceremony will be held at the Plumsteadville Cemetery with primarily the Veterans Committee in attendance. The observance may start with a flag lowering ceremony in Veterans Park. 9:00 AM Saturday, May 23, 2026 was set for the event. Detailed plans will be made over the coming months.
- b. Veterans Day—November 7, 2026 was set for this year's observance.
- c. Street dedications—the new development at Old Easton Road & Silo Hill Road is where a street will be named for Sergeant Kasimer Kleinot. One home is near complete, but it is unclear when will be the best time to hold the dedication.

7. Awards: Jim McComb suggested that Jessica Clymer, USMC veteran, and former Township resident may be a good candidate for the 2026 Colonel Marlina Parker Inspirational Veteran Award. He also reminded the Committee that we can give awards to anyone deserving one at any time.

8. Commemorative coins status – we have received 100 coins and can begin distributing them.
9. Veterans Honor Board website page – Kathy continues to coordinate with the Township’s webmaster. Jim McComb suggested that a physical Point Pleasant Honor Board would make a good Eagle Scout project. Jerry will contact the area Eagle Scout Coordinator to gauge interest.
10. Future meeting schedule:
 - a. March 5
 - b. April 2
 - c. May 7
 - d. June 4
 - e. July 2
 - f. August 6
 - g. September 3
 - h. October 1
 - i. November 5
 - j. December 3
11. Other business to come before the Committee:
 - a. The Committee regrettably accepted the resignation of Committee member Aaron Gottshall and referred his resignation to the Township Board of Supervisors for action.
 - b. John reported that on December 13, 2025 following the Wreaths Across America wreath-laying in Doylestown cemetery, he and two other Township residents laid wreaths on the veterans’ graves in the Plumsteadville cemetery. John obtained the wreaths as part of those ordered for the Doylestown Cemetery. He also suggested that this could become another activity for the Committee.
12. The meeting was adjourned at about 1932. The next meeting will be 1900, Thursday, March 05, 2026 at the township building.

Respectfully submitted,
John Murphy, Secretary