



Plumstead Veterans Committee

Meeting Minutes

March 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, Jerry Fox, and John Murphy

Visitors: Lloyd Bush, Kelly McGowan, and Ardell Fuhrman

2. The chair led those present in a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance
3. No public comment
4. The minutes of the February 5, 2026, meeting were approved as written.
5. Events for 2026
 - a. Memorial Day observance will be moved back to Veterans Park. Flags in the Plumsteadville Cemetery will be renewed after the observance. 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. Plumstead Christian School has approved the use of the school for this event.
 - c. Street dedications—the new development at Old Easton Road & Silo Hill Road is where a street has been named for Sergeant Kasimer Kleinot. It is unclear when will be the best time to hold the dedication. Discussion is needed with Alan Bleam
6. Awards: The Colonel Marlena Parker Inspirational Veteran award will be presented again. Jim has a few candidates in mind, but the public will also be solicited for candidates.
7. Commemorative coins status – we have received 100 coins and have begun distributing them. A list of recipients has been created. Plans are to issue coins to those who have helped us with our events and to all the Plumstead veterans we have identified.
8. 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. Alan Bleam must also be contacted about this.
9. Future meeting schedule:

- a. April 2
- b. May 7
- c. June 4
- d. July 2
- e. August 6
- f. September 3
- g. October 1
- h. November 5
- i. December 3

10. Other business to come before the Committee:

- a. A suggestion was made to create a list of veteran-owned businesses in Plumstead. Further discussions are needed.
- b. There was a discussion of recognizing Plumstead veterans who have been of service to the township or its residents. Further discussion is needed.

11. The meeting was adjourned at about 1920. The next meeting will be 1900, Thursday, April 2, 2026, at the township building.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim McComb, Acting Secretary