

**Minutes Of**  
**Post No. 35 Department of Maine**  
**THE AMERICAN LEGION**

Minutes of 20 May 2022

Meeting was opened at 7:105 PM by Commander Linscott with 4 officers and 4 members present.

Minutes of the 15 April 2022 meeting were passed out to members present; minutes were approved and filed with Post Adjutant

**Committee Reports**

**Finance Officer** – pro teim Splettstoesser reported that all bills were paid and the Bangor Savings Bank account had a balance of \$17,122.30 of which \$11,066.39 was in the General Fund, and \$6,055.92 is in the Savings account as of 5/20/2022 Report was made and held for audit.

**Membership Committee Chairman** – Splettstoesser reported that membership is at 109%, according to District 2 records, Our “Goal to Grow” is 75 and we have 95 of our 102 members who have paid their 2022 dues.

**Executive Committee** – No Meeting

**Americanism Officer** – Americanism Committee member Pock followed up on his contact with GPCS – No Progress and SPHS – Possible eight (8) candidates. Filing Date 5/25/2022.

**Trustees Committee** – No Meeting (See Annual Report attached)

**Facilities Manager** – No Meeting (See Annual Report)

**Memorial Committee** – No Meeting (See Post Everlasting Report Attached)

**Adjutants Report** – (See Annual Report Attached)

**Sick Call**

No members reported

**Old Business**

1. “Bottle Drive” started on April 30<sup>th</sup> after the Front Porch was cleared out in preparation for storage of new bottles and cans,

2. The "Donation Moratorium" was discontinued upon the vote of membership. Any requests should be given to the Finance Committee for discussion and voting from membership.
3. AARP Tax Assistance program will continue next Tax Season at no cost to AARP. Appreciation Supper is scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup>.
4. A complete slate of officers, less Finance and Service Officer were elected by one vote cast by the Adjutant.

### **Past Commander Recognition**

Splettstoesser, Linscott, and Batchelor were in attendance.

### **Correspondence**

1. Letters were received from the South Portland Little League. SPLL was a budget item already approved. The Maine Blind Camp and the Memorial Day foundation will be discussed at next Executive Committee meeting.

### **New Business**

1. The "bottle Collection "schedule has been sent to each interested member by email and left at the Post for members not on email.
2. Motion to allocate funds to support Dirigo State candidates and solicit local businesses to cover the cost not in the Budget. Expected cost to be \$3,200.00. Moved by Michael Pock, Seconded by Tony Batchelor. Motion passed.
3. Motion to move \$6,944.09 from General Funds Account to Money Market Account leaving \$4,122.13 in the General Fund Account and increasing the Money Market Account to \$13,000.00. Moved by Michael Pock, seconded by Tony Batchelor. Motion passed.
4. Motion to set up a Committee to investigate the disposition of the rifles in the Post Armory. John Hyland was asked to head up a Committee to investigate. Moved by Wes Splettstoesser, seconded by Tony Batchelor. Motion Passed

### **50/50 Raffle**

No raffle held

### **Post Everlasting**

Ron Palmquist– Died in April 2022. Notice passed on to Dist. 2 Chaplain. The Post Charter was draped in honor of the deaths of Past Members

### **For the Good of the Legion/ Upcoming Events**

1. Up Coming Events –

April 2022

23<sup>rd</sup> – AARP State Tax Rebate Help

28<sup>th</sup> – Maine Regiment

30<sup>th</sup> – AARP State Tax Rebate Help

June 2022

2<sup>nd</sup> - CG CPOA Event

3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> – Sea Cadet Weekend

5<sup>th</sup> PM – Music Recital

6<sup>th</sup> – AARP State Tax Rebate Help

10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> – Department of Maine American Legion Convention

11<sup>th</sup> – Gonzales Party

13<sup>th</sup> - AARP State Tax Rebate Help

14<sup>th</sup> – Primary Elections

15<sup>th</sup> – Vice Commanders Coffee

15<sup>th</sup> AARP Appreciation Supper

17<sup>th</sup> – Post Meeting

18<sup>th</sup> – Private Party

20<sup>th</sup> – AARP State Tax Rebate Help

25<sup>th</sup> – Maine Regiment – Italian Sandwich Event

25<sup>th</sup> PM – Galacia Birthday Party

27<sup>th</sup> – AARP State Tax Rebate Help

2. Guy, Wes and Mike will be attending the American Legion State Convention. Anyone who wishes to attend please contact Adjutant Pock. Post will pay Convention Fee.

**Commander Closing Comments.**

1. Commander Linscott thanked everyone present for coming out to attend our meeting and provide a quorum to conduct Post business. Also Commander Linscott mentioned anyone who would like an application form for "Honor Flight Maine" to see him.

**Adjournment**

8:19 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Michael R. Pock – Adjutant