

Doylestown Township Veterans Advisory Committee

Thursday, March 26, 2026

Meeting Minutes

The Veterans Advisory Committee (VAC) met on Thursday March 26, 2026 starting at 3:42 PM in the Doylestown Township Municipal Building.

VAC Members In Attendance: Chris Suessenguth, Chairman and Joe Volk, Secretary

Others In Attendance Including: Andrea Mergner, Assistant Township Manager, and Wendi Susten, Veteran Advocate.

Absent: Barbara N. Lyons, Esquire, Vice-Chair, Board of Supervisors-Liaison, was excused.

Welcome: VAC Chair Chris Suessenguth welcomed everyone present to the meeting at 4:00 PM.

Minutes' Approval: Upon motion by Mr. Suessenguth, seconded by Mr. Volk, the minutes of January 22, 2026 were unanimously approved.

Bucks County Veterans Benefits and Services Information Session: Twelve (12) people attended the Veterans Outreach Event presented by Matt Allen, Bucks County Veterans Affairs Director. Mr. Suessenguth introduced Mr. Allen by mentioning to those present that VAC is involved with fundraisers to support Veterans in the community, and a Veteran Flagpole Project with a bronze plaque to honor Veterans at the Township Community Center. Mr. Allen mentioned that a Bucks County Women Veteran Memorial Statue will be at the old courthouse to honor female veterans after fundraising is completed.

Adjournment: Upon motion by Chris Suessenguth and seconded by Joe Volk, the meeting and event were adjourned at 5 PM.

The next VAC Meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 4:00 PM.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Volk, VAC Secretary