

**Minutes of an Executive Meeting  
Held At Branch 92  
Tuesday 3 August 2021**

**Committee Members Present**

President	Ray Foster
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Anne Parker
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Bob Howard
Members	John Robertson Alf Read Sharron Dorey Shirley Howard Owen Fitzgerald Janet Gaylord Chantaille Buczynski
Secretary/Treasurer	Bill Beswetherick
Manager	Ann DeWolfe

**Committee Members Absent**

Wes Rideout  
Doug Johnston  
Ron Miller  
Bev Miller  
John Beddows  
Scotty Stoness  
Joanne Lancaster  
Charlie Burrige

**President** The meeting started at 1 pm. LA President Shirley Walker attended to represent the Ladies Auxiliary and brief her members.

President Ray Foster briefed executive members on the following points:

There will be no Branch election this year. Anyone on the Branch Executive who does not wish to continue in his/her current position is asked to contact Ray. This will be brought up at the 10 August General Meeting.

2nd Vice President Bob Howard will be presented with a well-deserved Life Membership at the General Meeting. Dress for Executive members making presentation is full uniform.

Jerry Witkowicz will head a team doing the audit of the Branch finances.

Ray Foster and Bill Beswetherick will do the audit of the Ladies Auxiliary finances.

The Poppy audit will be done by John Robertson, Anne Parker, and Shirley Walker.

The Poppy Committee will consist of Chair Wes Rideout and members Bill Beswetherick, Owen Fitzgerald, and Murray Salter as well as Sharron Dorey (Youth Education) and Alf Read (Service Officer).

Ray mentioned there was a short ceremony at the war memorial on 6 Jul to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the poppy as the flower to commemorate Commonwealth losses in wars.

The plan is to hold the first Sunday Brunch on Sunday 10 October. This will be confirmed at the 10 August General Meeting.

The Zone Council Meeting will be at Mallorytown Sunday 22 August. Those members wishing to attend please let Ray know.

There was a discussion about whether to replace the US flag with the Legion flag. The issue will be discussed at the General Meeting. Bill Beswetherick noted that the ropes and the metal hardware on all four flag poles should be replaced. The ropes likely date from about 2003 when the poles were erected. The cost last week to hire a truck to replace the broken rope on just one pole was \$265.

Membership Chair Anne Parker noted the Branch has 244 paid-up members. The minutes of Branch Executive and General Meetings are posted on the Branch Website administered by Anne. [www.rclbranch92.com](http://www.rclbranch92.com)

The meeting adjourned at 1:52 pm.

Ray Foster  
President

Bill Beswetherick  
Secretary