

Minutes for

Greening-Buelow Post 437

Date: 2 Sept 2025

Convened 7:00pm

Opening ceremonies were observed with opening prayer, pledge of allegiance, remembrance of POW-MIAs, and finishing with the preamble to the constitution of the American Legion.

ROLL CALL:

Commander Smith: **Present**

Vice Commander Maier: **Present**

Adjutant DeVoe: **Present**

Finance Officer Neindorf: **Present**

Sgt at Arms Haas: **Present**

Chaplain Smith: **Present**

Historian Wolf: **Present**

Total Officers: 7 Total Legionnaires: 9

Minutes were read and Phil Haas moved to approve the minutes as read and Ben Hodgson seconded the motion. Motion carries after Paul Maier makes a correction on the number of post legion members who have paid their 2026 dues from 67 to 59 this number includes the paid up for life members.

**Finance Report:** Finance report is read [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The brat fry on Aug 30th netted

[REDACTED]  
Paul Maier moves to approve, Frank Wolf seconds and the motion Carries pending audit.

**Membership:** Paul Maier says 52 members plus 7 pufl's, or 59 total members are paid up to date. That is 67% of the quota. Paul gave a membership award sent to us from headquarters in Portage to Phil Haas. There was amotion to approve the membership report by Les Sander and seconded by Phil Haas. motion carried.

**SICK CALL:** has no one to report but it is noted that legionnaire Tierney is said to be at a nursing home in Monroe. Further investigation is needed to confirm.

**Children and Youth** have nothing to report. Post Commander Virgil Smith does bring up the idea of a junior shooting team or a junior law enforcement program that is available through the Legion.

**Historian:** Frank Wolf has done more checking with the old Mazomanie sickle paper and found 9 more WW1 veterans for a total of 86 for his book. Historian Wolf has given his book upon publication to the post and all proceeds from the sale of the book will be given to the post. What a great donation. Let us thank Frank when we see him for the donation. More information to come on the publishing of his book. Motion was made to approve the Historians report by Jim DeVoe seconded by Erland Niendorf and the motion carries.

**Unfinished Business:** Virgil has made an appointment with Morris from Post 501 on the 29th of Sept to start building our website. Morris suggests the name be **wipost437.org**. Mark from the Village has no problem putting up brackets for our colors at entrance to our meeting area, Commander Virgil will need to go to a town board meeting to get permission to put the flag brackets at our entrance. He will also need to ask the village board to put him on their agenda.

**New Business:** Phil Haas moves to have Sept 13th as our last brat fry for the season, The motion was seconded by Paul Maier. Motion carries. We are to meet at 11:00am for the Wild West Days Parade. Erland and Phil will get a Bronco from Kayser Ford in Sauk City for transporting the

Dane County Commander and the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Commander. PT Firearms, from Cross Plains has a 5-ton military truck to transport Post members. Legion Riders will hopefully be able to carry our colors at the head of the parade.

**Correspondence:** received a bank statement, a thank you from the fireworks committee, a newsletter from the Historical Society, and the Waunakee legion post.

Les Sander moves to adjourn with Ben Hodgson seconding. Motion carries. chaplain Virgil Smith gives the benediction.