



# General Leonard E. Wood American Legion Post 162

Hillsdale Woodcliff Lake Old Tappan

## 2019 Project for the New Veterans Memorial

The existing Memorial in Veterans Park was erected in 1922 to honor those who served in World War I. While upgrading the Memorial had been discussed for years, it went nowhere.

In 2017 Mayor Doug Frank, a Vice Commander of Post 162, requested, with the Borough Council's approval, a 50% matching grant from Bergen County Open Space Fund. American Legion Post 162 committed to raise the other 50%. The project cost was estimated at \$130,000.

The Legion created a Committee to come up with a design. After reviewing several different ideas, the Committee selected a design that will add five new Memorials to the existing WWI Memorial.

The County formally approved the grant in mid 2018 and the Legion started fund raising. The Project was awarded to Balitrano Construction for \$122,000 in mid 2019. Construction started in September 2019.

Layout Design was donated by Christine Mann

### Committee Members:

Commander Doug Frank

Past Commander George DeRosa

Past Commander Phil Langner

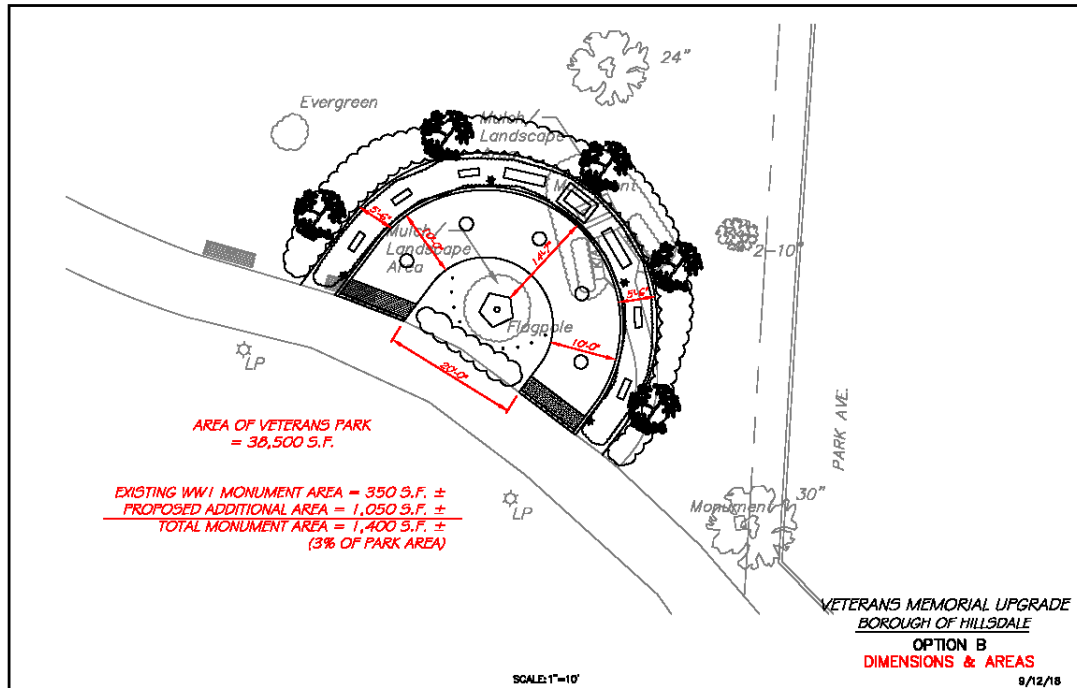
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Final Design Layout



Rendering of Memorial

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