

## **Veterans Honored at Minerva**



**Photo: from left to right – Veterans Larry Lanphear, Fred Morse, Gerald Raymond, Kurt Brunn, Mark Warnecke, Bob Mueller, Rob Lee and Dave Marshall**

**At the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month, Minerva residents gathered at the Veteran’s Monument at the Town Hall to pay homage to veterans from all years.**

**“We are gathered to pay our respect and appreciation to our veterans who have proudly served our country,” Pat Cuzzacrea with Ellen Brown, event organizers, introduced the ceremony.**

**Fred Morse and Mark Warnecke, veterans, raised the American flag to honor the flag and the veterans who served our country. Mark then led the group of about 25 residents in the Pledge of Allegiance. Pastor Chad Haneman, Grace Bible Fellowship, prayed for the veterans and the men and women still in service.**

**A moment of silence was observed to honor fallen veterans, after which Mandy Savarie sang “My Country ‘tis of Thee.” Memories and words were shared by those gathered, concluding this service to honor our veterans.**