

Memorial Park  
Originally Veteran's Park  
Dedicated to Veterans of All Wars  
By the Citizens of Sylvan Lake

December 2, 1942 Joseph J. Leavy, Civilian Defense Co-coordinator reports to the Board that an Honor-Roll for the war service men has been painted upon a board, to be erected at the Corner of Pontiac and Garland Aves, Sunday December 6, 1942.

April 5, 1944 Mrs. Jarvis, representing the Garden Club, reported on the plans for the Veteran Park, and requested that the Board's approval of their tentative bid for \$99.00 to cover expenses for completion of the Park program.

May, 1945 First Memorial Day Service held in Veteran's Park

May 14, 1951 War Memorial Park, now called Memorial Park, picture "Our Boys in Service"

Ferndale Park

Village of Sylvan Lake Council Minutes:

May 18, 1939 The following property was received by the Village of Sylvan Lake from Cynthia Mills Cleveland and Bruce Cleveland, her husband by deed dated May 3, 1939. The above property is conveyed to the Village of Sylvan Lake for park purposes for the general use of the residents of the Village of Sylvan Lake, Michigan.

June 1, 1944 Resolved by Trustee Knapp, supported by Trustee Baer that \$150 be authorized for fill-dirt, comprising 50 loads of 5 yards each at \$3 per load, to be delivered to the Village Park, at Oakwood and Ferndale Avenues. Mr. Kreps, Chairman of the Men's Club reported to the Board on the Ferndale Lake Shore Park Program stating that the Committee appointed has their program in order to solicit the Village citizens for funds to finance the Park project, and suggested that budget amount for the Park of \$400 be raised to \$1500 as a Village at large portion and the balance of funds be obtained by direct solicitation.

August 13, 1945 Letter from the Detroit Trust Company dated April 24, 1945, was read by the President, in which the Village was granted permission to obtain dirt from the approximate area between Village Hall and Orchard Lake Ave.