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Otsego County Veteran's Affairs
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NOTICE OF SCHEDULED MEETING

The Otsego County Veteran's Affairs will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, August 18, 2016 beginning at 2:00 p.m., in room 212 of the County Building 225 West Main Street, Gaylord MI 49735.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Additions/Deletions to Agenda
4. Regular Minutes – May 19, 2016
5. Reports
 - A. Counselor Updates
 - B. Activity Report
 - C. Financial - Reports
 1. Veteran's Affairs
 2. Burial Report
 3. Soldiers Relief/Transportation
6. Additional/Other Business
7. Public Comments
8. Adjournment

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May 19, 2016

A meeting of the Otsego County Veterans Affairs was held in room 212 of the County Building. Chairman, William Ahrenberg called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

PRESENT: Members – William Ahrenberg, Charles Berlin, Julie Powers-Gehman
EXCUSED: Paul Cafuk, John Facchinetti
OTHERS: Marlene Hopp

Chairman, William Ahrenberg welcomed members.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by William Ahrenberg.

Additions to agenda: None

MOTION: by Charles Berlin, approve the Veteran Affairs minutes of March 17, 2016, as presented.
Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

A soldier and sailor application was presented and reviewed.

MOTION: by Julie Powers-Gehman, approve soldier and sailor relief application #6-2016 Veteran of \$500 payable to Alpine Transmission and Service, LLC toward vehicle repairs.
Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Counselor Updates:

- Reported Michigan Association County Veterans Counselors (MACVC) conference updates held April 26-29.
- Counselor broadcasted on 101.5 Eagle radio station VA benefits for Veterans of Foreign Wars fund raiser held April 29.
- Counselor met many Veterans' at the Gaylord Regional Airport gathering on May 4th and discussed VA benefits.
- Counselor assisted and met with Veterans' at Gaylord's Veterans Fair held May 5th at Treetops.
- Paid by the Townships and City, 1,584 Veterans' U.S. cemetery flags and 50 markers costing \$1,700 was ordered by Mary Sanders, Secretary/Treasurer for Township Association. The VFW Holewinski Post 1518 picked up at the county building May 5th for placement.
- Ordered more United States and Michigan flags for the flag poles. Discussed the Veterans' Memorial site.
- Arthur Bates began contractual services on May 16th.
- Met with Veterans at Patriot Place for various VA related benefits on May 17.

Month end reports of Veterans Affairs, burial, Soldiers relief and transportation financial reports were reviewed.

MOTION: by Charles Berlin, approve month end financial reports ending April 30, 2016, as presented.
Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Additional Business: None

Public comment: None

Board remarks: None

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Minutes written by, Marlene K. Hopp, Veterans Counselor

William Ahrenberg, Chairman
Otsego County Veterans Affairs