

April 17, 2014

A meeting of the Otsego County Veterans Affairs was held in room 212 of the County Building. Veterans Counselor, Marlene Hopp called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Members – Charles Berlin, Paul Cafuk, Tammy LaBouef, Don Peterson, William Ahrenberg  
EXCUSED: None  
OTHERS: Marlene Hopp

Additions to agenda: Soldier and Sailor applications

MOTION: by Charles Berlin to approve Veteran Affairs minutes of February 20, 2014.  
Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Two Soldier and Sailor applications were presented and reviewed.

MOTION: by William Ahrenberg to assist Veteran #03-2014 with \$200 toward delinquent utility bill.

Ayes: Zero

Nays: Five (Berlin, Cafuk, LaBouef, Peterson, Ahrenberg)

Motion Defeated

MOTION: by Paul Cafuk to assist Veteran #04-2014 with \$500 toward delinquent utility bills (City of Gaylord, water bill \$350.67 and DTE, gas \$149.33).

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Counselor Updates:

Donated postage stamp collection received many years ago was researched by VA Clerk and submitted to the beneficiary of the will.

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

Additional Business: None

Public comment:

Tammy LaBouef reported Veterans suicide rate of 22 each day committed.  
Board discussed post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Marlene K. Hopp, Veterans Counselor