



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, March 17, 2011 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. Additions/Deletions to Agenda
3. Minutes – 2/17/2011
4. Soldiers Relief Application
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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February 17, 2011

A meeting of the Otsego County Veterans Affairs was held in room 212 of the County Building. Clark Bates called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

PRESENT: Members – William Ahrenberg, Clark Bates, Don Peterson.
EXCUSED: None
OTHERS: Marlene Hopp, Paul Cafuk

Additions to agenda: None

MOTION: by Peterson to accept minutes of January 20, 2011.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

MOTION: by Ahrenberg to recommend Paul Cafuk as a Veteran Affairs member to the Board of Commissioners.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

MOTION: by Ahrenberg to recommend Chuck Berlin as a Veteran Affairs member to the Board of Commissioners.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Two soldier relief applications reviewed.

MOTION: by Peterson to assist Veteran #02-2011 \$500.00 toward delinquent rent.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

MOTION: by Ahrenberg to assist Veteran #03-2011 up to \$500.00 toward car repairs, pending ownership of vehicle and second estimate.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Counselor Updates:

Counselor has been invited to join a Veterans Coalition held the second Friday of each month, next one scheduled 2/18/11 2:30 p.m. at Gaylord Tendercare.

Flyer invitation presented of a Homeless Veteran Summit 2/18/11 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. located at the VA Healthcare Annex in Saginaw.

Counselor will be on a forum panel scheduled 2/24/11 at 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. for seniors and Veterans, hosted at Gaylord Tendercare.

On 2/7/11 Senator, John Moolenaar, Chairman of the Senate Committee of Veterans, Military Affairs & Homeland Security visited our VA office. We have been placed on the Senators e-mail meeting notices.

Linda Proctor contacted our office regarding their lap blankets for Veterans.

Oakland County Executive correspondence dated 2/4/11 presented regarding Veteran buttons.

Activity report presented and reviewed.

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

Additional Business: None

Public comment: None

The meeting adjourned at 3:17 p.m.

Marlene K. Hopp, Veterans Counselor.