



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 19, 2015 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. Regular Minutes – February 19, 2015
4. Soldier and Sailor 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 19, 2015

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 2:05 p.m.

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

Additions to agenda: None

MOTION: by Charles Berlin to nominate William Ahrenberg as Chairperson.
Nominations closed for Chairperson.
Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

William Ahrenberg was elected Chairperson.

Veteran Affairs minutes of December 18, 2014 was accepted as presented.

The VA board reviewed two applications for appointment.
MOTION: by Charles Berlin, nominate John Facchinetti as a member.
Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Two soldier and sailor applications were presented and reviewed.
MOTION: by Julie Powers-Gehman, approve soldier and sailor relief application #01-2015 of \$487 home insurance payable to Central Insurance Services.
Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

MOTION: by Charles Berlin, approve soldier and sailor relief application #02-2015 of \$184.42 payable to DTE Energy and \$315.58 for rent payable to Smith Realty Group.
Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Counselor Updates:

Congressman Dan Benishek hosted a Veterans' assistance fair held on February 18, 2015 in Cheboygan. He will be hosting fairs throughout the State.

Counselor registered for the Michigan Associations of County Veterans Counselors (MACVC) spring conference scheduled at Traverse City in April.

A new change to Veterans' Affairs (VA) healthcare - Veterans are to report zero assets. Some Veterans' may now qualify for VA healthcare due to this change.

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 3:02 p.m.

Marlene K. Hopp, Veterans Counselor