



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 20, 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 – June 18, 2015
4. Soldier and Sailor Applications
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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June 18, 2015

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, Paul Cafuk, John Facchinetti, Julie Powers-Gehman
EXCUSED: None
OTHERS: Marlene Hopp

Chairman, William Ahrenberg welcomed members.

Additions to agenda: None

MOTION: by Charles Berlin, approved the Veteran Affairs minutes of May 21, 2015.

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 #08-2015 Veteran of \$500 payable to Strait-A-Way Auto & Finance for auto purchase.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

MOTION: by Paul Cafuk, approve soldier and sailor relief application #09-2015 Veteran of \$372.67 payable to Johnson Oil Co. for automobile repairs.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Counselor Updates:

- VA recently expanded disability benefits for Air Force personnel exposed to herbicide Agent Orange contaminated C-123 aircraft.
- Seasonal Veteran's Assistant, Arthur Bates hired June 22.
- Forgotten Eagles, Chapter 3 of Michigan will be at the Veterans Memorial on August 7 at 10:00 – 10:30 am. to raise funds for the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund and Stiggy's Dogs, a Michigan 501c3 that provides service dogs to our Michigan Veterans.
- Counselor discussed marketing.

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

MOTION: by Charles Berlin, approve May 2015 financials, as presented.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Additional Business: None

Public comment: None

The meeting adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

Marlene K. Hopp, Counselor
Otsego County Veterans Affairs

William Ahrenberg, Chairman
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