



## ***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, July 16, 2009 beginning at 2:00 p.m., in room 212 of the City/County Building 225 West Main Street, Gaylord MI 49735.**

### **AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Additions/Deletions to Agenda
3. Minutes – 5/21/09
4. Soldiers Relief Application
5. Reports
  - a. Activity Report
  - b. Financial Reports
    1. Veteran's Affair
    2. Burial Report
    3. Soldiers Relief/Transportation
6. Additional/Other Business
7. Public Comments
8. Adjournment

*In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with physical limitations that may tend to restrict access to or participation in this meeting should contact the Veterans office (989-731-7575) at least twelve (12) hours prior to the scheduled start of the meeting.*

May 21, 2009

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

PRESENT: Members – Clark Bates, Robert Harkness, Mike Hyde

EXCUSED: William Ahrenberg, Don Peterson

OTHERS: Marlene Hopp

Additions to agenda: None.

MOTION: by Harkness accept minutes of April 16, 2009.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Counselor presented Veterans report to board.

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

MOTION: by Bates to accept the financial reports.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Additional Business: None

Public comment:

Hopp attended VA conference April 21-24 and received accreditation as Veteran Counselor.

Board reviewed email correspondence from Theron Higgins, Transportation Director, that in the event the Veterans van is in repair, a 2008 Chevy Aveo may be available.

Due to recent budget cuts imposed by the State of Michigan, the service officer for Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will no longer be coming to our County.

Flags were purchased through the offices of State Senator Tony Stamas and US Congressman Bart Stupak's for the County building and Alpine Center flag poles.

Flowermania and Cindee Polena donated flowers for the Veterans Memorial. They will be placed prior to Memorial Day.

Hyde reported that the Fallen Hero's Memorial will be placed west next to the Veterans Memorial on the County building lawn.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Marlene K. Hopp, Veterans Counselor.

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Mike Hyde, Chairman  
Otsego County Veterans Affairs