



Otsego
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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, 2016 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 18, 2016
4. Soldier and Sailor Application(s)
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 18, 2016

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 2:00 p.m.

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

Chairman, William Ahrenberg welcomed members.

Additions to agenda: None

MOTION: by Paul Cafuk, approve the Veteran Affairs minutes of January 21, 2016, as presented.
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 #3-2016 Veteran of \$500 payable to Troy's M-75 Service Center toward car repairs.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

MOTION: by Julie Powers-Gehman, approve soldier and sailor relief application #4-2016 Veteran of \$425 payable to Smith Realty Group toward delinquent rent.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Counselor Updates:

- The Veterans resource guide has been finalized. Will be distributed and placed on web-site.
- Met with four Veterans and staff at Patriot Place for various VA related benefits on February 16.
- Counselor registered for MACVC 2016 spring conference in April.
- U.S. flag flown at the Veterans memorial on February 18 for Michigan native, David J. Regal, which served as a Navy recruiter in Gaylord. He will be retiring from active duty of the Navy, August 2016 and asked that we fly the flag on our flag pole in support of his retirement ceremony scheduled for June 30, 2016.

Counselor will prepare a resolution for recognition form for BOC to honor Mr. Regal.

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

MOTION: by Paul Cafuk, recommend that the 1998 Windstar Veterans van is no longer safe to drive per Manager, Theron Higgins of the Otsego County Bus System. Therefore, there is not a demand for the van due to the CBOC DAV vans.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Counselor will report recommendations of van to the County Administrator.

MOTION: by Julie Powers-Gehman, approve month end financial reports ending January 31, 2016, as presented.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Additional Business: None

Public comment: None

Board remarks: None

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Minutes written by, Marlene K. Hopp, Veterans Counselor

William Ahrenberg, Chairman
Otsego County Veterans Affairs