



**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, May 21, 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 – 4/16/09
4. Reports
  - a. Veterans Report
  - b. Activity Report
  - c. Financial Reports
    1. Veteran's Affair
    2. Burial Report
    3. Soldiers Relief/Transportation
5. Additional/Other Business
6. Public Comments
7. 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.*

April 16, 2009

A meeting of the Otsego County Veterans Affairs was held in room 212 of the County/City Building. Counselor, Marlene Hopp called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

PRESENT:               Members – William Ahrenberg, Erma Backenstose, Clark Bates, Robert Harkness,  
                                  Don Peterson  
EXCUSED:               Mike Hyde  
OTHERS:                 Marlene Hopp

Additions to agenda: VFW/Marcia LaForest correspondence and VA Conference

MOTION: by Bates accept minutes of February 19, 2009, second by Ahrenberg.  
Ayes: Unanimous   Nays: None    Motion Carried

A Soldier relief application was reviewed.

MOTION: by Harkness to assist Veteran #05-2009 toward delinquencies, second by Ahrenberg.  
Ayes: None  
Nays: Ahrenberg, Backenstose, Bates, Harkness, Peterson  
Motion Defeated

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

MOTION: by Ahrenberg to accept the financial reports, second by Harkness.  
Ayes: Unanimous   Nays: None    Motion Carried

Additional Business:

Correspondence from David Patrick, VFW Assistant State Service Officer regarding Senate Bill 250, section 707 was presented and reviewed. Harkness reported that Northeast Michigan Council of Government discussed this at their meeting also.

Correspondence from Marcia LaForest regarding the status of a local Veteran was presented.

Counselor will be attending VA conference in Lansing, April 21-24.

Public comment:

Ahrenberg reported that cemetery flags and markers will be ordered by the Township Association soon.

Ahrenberg and Peterson reported that the Michigan Veterans Trust fund (MVTF) is waiting for Lansing to acknowledge new MVTF member Peterson and the vacancies of Richard Sawicki and Weber Young. The VFW Post will be nominating another member.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.  
Marlene K. Hopp, Veterans Counselor.

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Mike Hyde, Chairman  
Otsego County Veterans Affairs