

March 16, 2017

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 2:05 p.m.

PRESENT: Members – William Ahrenberg, Steven Rollins, Duane Switalski  
EXCUSED: Charles Berlin, Paul Cafuk,  
OTHERS: Marlene Hopp

Chairman, William Ahrenberg welcomed members.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by William Ahrenberg.

Additions to agenda: None

MOTION: by Duane Switalski, approve the Veteran Affairs minutes of November 17, 2016, as presented.  
Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Soldier relief application presented and reviewed.

MOTION: by Duane Switalski, approve soldier and sailor relief application #1-2017 Veteran assistance of \$500 payable to Central Insurance Services toward auto insurance.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion

Counselor Updates:

- Discussed house bill 4970.
- Presented MACVC conference in April 2017, counselor will be attending.
- Counselor attended the DHHS and the Otsego Human Services Network meetings, held each month, presented items of interest; The Refuge, Otsego County Food Pantry, NEMCSA for homeless.
- Presented suicide safeTalk training booklet, attended and held February 15.
- Discussed Aleda E. Lutz VAMC town hall meeting held March 9 in Gaylord.

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

MOTION: by Steven Rollins, approve month end financials reports ending February 28, 2017, as presented.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion

Additional Business: None

Public comment: None

Board remarks: None

The meeting adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

Minutes written by, Marlene K. Hopp, Veterans Counselor

  
William Ahrenberg, Chairman  
Otsego County Veterans Affairs