

November 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 2:00 p.m.

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

Chairman, William Ahrenberg welcomed members.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by William Ahrenberg.

Additions/Deletions to agenda: None.

MOTION: by Duane Switalski, approve the Veteran Affairs minutes of October 19, 2017, as presented.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Soldier Relief Applications:

MOTION: by Charles Berlin, approve to assist Veteran #09-2017 of \$685 payable to Channel Inn Resort for rent and security deposit.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

MOTION: by Duane Switalski, approve to assist Veteran #10-2017 of \$827.02 payable to Johnson Oil for vehicle repairs.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

MOTION: by Charles Berlin, approve to assist Veteran #11-2017 of \$1,516 payable to Justin Coan, landlord for rent and security deposit.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

MOTION: by Paul Cafuk, approve to assist Veteran #12-2017 of \$423.03 payable to Johnsons Propane/Oil Co. for propane, tank and permit.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Reports:

Counselor reported on VA training; presented updates to the Board of Commissioners on November 14, 2017; National Guard Association of Michigan has grants available for Veterans in need of assistance.

Financial Reports:

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

MOTION: by Duane Switalski, approve month end financials reports ending October 31, 2017, as presented.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion

Public comment:

Steve Rollins reported that they are referring some Veterans to the Traverse City Vet Center for mental health services.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Minutes written by, Marlene K. Hopp, Veterans Counselor.

William Ahrenberg, Chairman
Otsego County Veterans Affairs