



## ***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, November 18, 2010 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. Minutes – 10/21/2010
4. Soldiers Relief Application
5. Reports
  - A. Activity Report
  - B. Counselor 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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October 21, 2010

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

PRESENT: Members – William Ahrenberg, Clark Bates, Robert Harkness, Mike Hyde, Don Peterson.

EXCUSED: None

OTHERS: Marlene Hopp, John Facchinetti

Additions to agenda: None

MOTION: by Harkness to accept minutes of September 16, 2010.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Bates present at 2:05 p.m.

One soldier relief application was reviewed.

MOTION: by Harkness to assist Veteran #08-2010 \$500.00 toward delinquent mortgage and utility invoices.

Ayes: None

Nays: Ahrenberg, Bates, Harkness, Hyde, Peterson

Motion Defeated

Board tabled statue memorial. VFW will present at their meeting tonight and report back.

Soldier/Sailor applicant #06-2010 will be applying at DHS for match assistance.

Reports:

Activity report presented.

Counselor Report:

Announcement presented that Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan, Inc. was awarded 24 beds, \$589,273 for homeless Veterans. They are also seeking a Housing Authority to apply for HUD vash vouchers.

Counselor scheduled meeting November 9<sup>th</sup> with Court Administrator, Probation Officer and VA Clinic regarding drug court. Veterans court documents presented to board.

Invitation of open house of new Traverse City Vet Center #445 facility on October 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Reintegration workshop scheduled November 6-7 at Treetops Resort, 66 service members and their families will be attending with 26 vendors listed.

Counselor reported new claim documents from the 2010 Michigan Association of County Veterans Conference (MACVC) held September 22-24 in Petoskey.

Rear axle recall presented on our 1998 Ford Windstar Veterans van. Bus garage scheduled appointment with Ford.

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

Additional Business: None.

Public comment:

Veteran's Day November 11<sup>th</sup> at the Gaylord Middle School 8:30 a.m., thereafter at the County Veteran memorial with use of the city audio system.

BJ's Restaurant giving Veterans 50% off meals.

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Marlene K. Hopp, Veterans Counselor.

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Mike Hyde, Chairman  
Otsego County Veterans Affairs