



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, December 16, 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 – 11/18/2010
4. Soldiers Relief Application
5. Reports
 - A. Activity Report
 - B. 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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November 18, 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

Additions to agenda: Don Peterson Application for Appointment to Committee.

MOTION: by Harkness to accept minutes of October 21, 2010.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

One soldier relief application was reviewed.

MOTION: by Harkness to assist Veteran #09-2010 \$500.00 toward delinquent rent and utilities.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Reports:

Activity report presented.

Counselor Report:

Reintegration workshop held at Treetops November 6-7. I spoke to 66 returning Veterans and their families, most of which were from Chippewa County.

Counselor met with Court Administrator, Probation Officer, Judge Morse and via telephone conference Veterans Affairs Clinic on November 9th regarding Veterans in the court system. Courts will refer Veterans to the Veterans office for potential benefits.

Counselor attended the Veterans Day events November 11 held at the Middle School and Veterans Memorial.

Homeless awareness week November 15-19. Counselor is scheduled November 19 on 101.5 radio station regarding Veterans benefits.

Update to Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan, Inc. home for homeless Veterans. Counselor submitted listing of Public Housing Authorities which Goodwill is seeking for vouchers.

Financial Reports:

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

Additional Business:

MOTION: by Harkness, recommend to Board of Commissioners to reappoint Don Peterson to the Veterans Affairs Board.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

No interest from County and VFW regarding the statue memorial. Counselor will inform Jim Coon and the City of the outcome.

Public comment:

On June 13-19 the Otsego County Park will be having a Military Appreciation Week. The special is 3 nights camping for \$25.00 for any active or former military member. Military or Veterans Id will be required upon registration. Counselor will be holding a Veterans benefit session that Friday.

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Marlene K. Hopp, Veterans Counselor.

Mike Hyde, Chairman
Otsego County Veterans Affairs