



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, April 18, 2013 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 – March 21, 2013
4. VetraSpec
 - A. Dept of VA - Memorandum of Understanding
5. Reports
 - A. Counselor Updates
 - B. Activity 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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March 21, 2013

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

PRESENT: Members – William Ahrenberg, Clark Bates, Don Peterson
Absent: Chuck Berlin, Paul Cafuk
OTHERS: Marlene Hopp

Additions to agenda: Soldier and Sailor Relief deleted from agenda.

Minutes of February 21, 2013 approved as presented.

Counselor Updates:

Michigan Association of County Veterans Counselors (MACVC) conference scheduled April 2 – 5 in Lansing.

The Department of Veterans Affairs is currently verifying Veterans income for pension and health care benefits through the IRS. Veterans and their dependents are to seek their VA counselor for assistance.

Military Expo is scheduled September 7th at the Otsego County Sportsplex this year. The Northern Michigan Partnership for Veterans and Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center will be hosting the event. Monthly meetings are scheduled the second Tuesday of each month in room 212 Otsego County building.

The Home Depot has a community outreach group called the Team Depot. Funds are available through the Home Depot Foundation for non-profits, 501c organizations. Minor home repairs for smaller scope projects are available for Veterans and their surviving spouses. Barb Reimer or Eugene Bartel are to be contacted for referrals.

The Secretary of State's offices will be furnishing identification cards to Veterans in the near future.

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

Additional Business: None

Public comment: None

The meeting adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

Marlene K. Hopp, Veterans Counselor