



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 Wednesday, May 18, 2011 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 – 4/21/2011
4. Soldiers Relief Application
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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April 21, 2011

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

PRESENT: Members – William Ahrenberg, Clark Bates, Chuck Berlin, Paul Cafuk,
Don Peterson

ABSENT: None

OTHERS: Marlene Hopp, Michelle McTaggart, Carla Parkes

Additions to agenda: None

Minutes of March 17, 2011 approved as presented.

Michelle McTaggart from Heartland Home Health & Hospice discussed the “We Honor Veterans” and “Northern MI Partnership for Veterans” group and events. Carla Parkes from “Seniors Helping Seniors” discussed the Veteran Stand Down and Veteran Expo events.

Counselor Updates:

An updated Otsego County Veterans Affairs board presented.

Otsego County Veterans van transportation guidelines amended March 17, 2011 presented.

Veteran lap robe details presented.

Counselor reported the Michigan Association of County Veteran Counselors (MACVC) conference was held in Lansing April 12-15. We toured Veterans Affairs Detroit Regional offices April 13th. Counselor submitted 2010 geographic distribution of Veterans Affairs expenditures itemized by State and County.

Michigan Veteran Trust Fund report received at conference submitted to board.

Counselor reported that Mary Sanders notified our office that 1,440 cemetery flags were ordered. Flags were delivered and local chapter #1518 Veteran of Foreign War (VFW) took possession of the majority for distribution.

Goodwill Industries Inc. closed on property for Veteran transitional housing community in Gaylord. Article and picture of housing plan presented.

Activity report presented and reviewed.

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

Additional Business:

Chuck Berlin submitted documents from the Great Lakes National Cemetery presentation held April 9th.

Public comment: None.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Marlene K. Hopp, Veterans Counselor.