



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, July 19, 2012 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 – 6/21/2012
4. Soldiers Relief Applications
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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June 21, 2012

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
EXCUSED: Paul Cafuk, Don Peterson
OTHERS: Marlene Hopp

Additions to agenda: None

Minutes of April 19, 2012 stand approved as presented.

A Soldier relief application was presented.

MOTION: by Ahrenberg to assist \$500 towards Consumers Energy bill for Veteran application #04-2012.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Counselor Updates:

The 2011 state and county VA expenditure reports were reviewed.

Article 6/12/12 by Jonathan Walters regarding Veteran Affairs backlog of 900,000 claims reviewed.

Debbie Stabenow 6/7/2012 correspondence regarding Veteran Affairs updates reviewed.

Richard Morrison Higgins Lake Veterans Advocacy & Post Service Officer Training scheduled September 7-9 presented.

Public and Intergovernmental Affairs report dated 6/19/12 regarding 230,000 agent-orange related conditions claims processed.

Otsego County VA flyer of availability regarding VA benefits submitted to Otsego County Park during Military Appreciation Week.

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

As of June 26, 2012 Program Manager will be Kathleen Arndt of the Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan at Patriot Place.

Additional Business: None

Public comment: None

The meeting adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

Marlene K. Hopp, Veterans Counselor