



**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, August 17, 2017 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. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Additions/Deletions to Agenda
4. Regular Meeting Minutes – June 15, 2017
5. Special Meeting Minutes – August 7, 2017
6. Soldier Relief Application(s)
7. Reports
  - A. Counselor Updates
  - B. Activity Report
  - C. Financial - Reports
    1. Veteran's Affairs
    2. Burial Report
    3. Soldiers Relief
8. Additional/Other Business
9. Public Comments
10. Adjournment

*In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with physical limitations that may tend to restrict access to or participation in this meeting should contact the Veterans office (989-731-7575) at least twelve (12) hours prior to the scheduled start of the meeting.*

June 15, 2017

A meeting of the Otsego County Veterans Affairs was held in room 212 of the County Building. Chairman, William Ahrenberg called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

PRESENT: Members – William Ahrenberg, Steven Rollins, Duane Switalski, Charles Berlin  
EXCUSED: Paul Cafuk  
OTHERS: Marlene Hopp

Chairman, William Ahrenberg welcomed members.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by William Ahrenberg.

Deletions to agenda: Soldier relief application.

MOTION: by Charles Berlin, approve the Veteran Affairs minutes of March 16, 2017, as presented.  
Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Counselor Updates:

Reported MACVC conference updates; assistant Arthur Bates has returned in office; discussed MVAA grant; update on Michigan Veterans Trust Fund.

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

Reviewed month end financial reports ending May 31, 2017.

Additional Business: None

Public comment: None

Board remarks: None

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Minutes written by, Marlene K. Hopp, Veterans Counselor

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William Ahrenberg, Chairman  
Otsego County Veterans Affairs

August 7, 2017

A special meeting of the Otsego County Veterans Affairs was held in room 100 of the County Building. Chairman, William Ahrenberg called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

PRESENT:               Members – William Ahrenberg, Paul Cafuk, Julie Power - Alternate  
EXCUSED:               Charles Berlin, Steven Rollins, Duane Switalski,  
OTHERS:                Marlene Hopp

Chairman, William Ahrenberg welcomed members.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by William Ahrenberg.

Deletions to agenda: None.

MOTION: by Julie Powers, approve Soldiers & Sailor Relief fund to be set as a \$1,000 limit on a case by case basis, with a cap of one year per individual.

Ayes: Unanimous   Nays: None   Motion Carried

MOTION: by Julie Powers, approve to assist Veteran #02-2017 of \$1,720.50 payable to Central Insurance - Progressive Auto \$577.50, Center Self Storage \$165, N&J Auto Diesel Repair \$875, State of Michigan \$103 fee's.

Ayes: Unanimous   Nays: None   Motion Carried

Additional Business: None

Public comment: None

Board remarks: None

The meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

Minutes written by, Marlene K. Hopp, Veterans Counselor

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William Ahrenberg, Chairman  
Otsego County Veterans Affairs