

May 21, 2019

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 10:30 a.m.

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

Chairman, William Ahrenberg welcomed members.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by William Ahrenberg.

Additions/Deletions to agenda: None.

MOTION: by Duane Switalski, approve the Veteran Affairs special minutes of March 5, 2019 and April 2, 2019, as presented.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Veteran Affairs Committee member, Steven Rollins resigned on April 2, 2019. According to Act 1492 of 1953 County Department of Veterans' Affairs, a newspaper notice was published locally on April 12, 2019 and letters seeking a volunteer to serve on the Otsego County Veterans' Affairs Committee was submitted to local Veteran organizations; Adjutant American Legion Post 458, Military Order of the Purple Heart Post 1985, and Commander of VFW Post 1518.

MOTION: by Duane Switalski, recommend appointment of Claude Huff to the Veterans Affairs board, replacing Steven Rollins with a four year term expiring December 31, 2023. Recommend to the Otsego County Board of Commissioners for appointment.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

MOTION: by Charles L. Berlin, approve soldier and sailor relief application #04-2019 Veteran assistance in the amount of \$934.43 to DTE, and \$115 to Consumers Energy.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Reports:

Counselor reported on Michigan Association of County Veterans Counselors (MACVC) conference that was held April 23 – 26; status of Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency grant; received in-memory contributions of \$140; Memorial Day events.

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

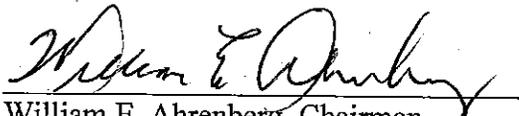
MOTION: by Charles L. Berlin, approve month end financials reports ending April 30, 2019, as presented.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Public comment: None

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Minutes written by, Marlene K. Hopp, Veterans Counselor.



William E. Ahrenberg, Chairman
Otsego County Veterans Affairs