

October 15, 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, Claude Huff, Duane Switalski

EXCUSED: Paul Cafuk

OTHERS: Marlene Hopp

Chairman, William Ahrenberg welcomed members and introductions were performed.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by William Ahrenberg.

Additions/Deletions to agenda: None.

MOTION: by Duane Switalski, approve the Veteran Affairs regular minutes of August 20, 2019, as presented.

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency (MVAA) Grant Status:

Counselor completed and submitted county veteran service fund (CVSF) fiscal year end quarterly reports, reviewed budget report with VA board, expended \$39,238.56 from grant. Next CVSF grant has been vetoed recently from budget.

Counselor Reports:

9/4 Gaylord Regional Airport – met with Veterans at coffee hour.

9/16 Met Veterans at Patriot Place to assist with claims and benefits.

9/18-20 Staff attended MACVC Veterans conference at Tawas City, MI.

9/25 Traveled to Saginaw VA medical center for PIV cards for remote access into VA system.

10/26 Cheboygan Veterans benefit fair, assisted Veterans with claims.

Financial Reports:

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

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

Ayes: Unanimous Nays: None Motion Carried

Public comment: None

The meeting adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

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



In Pro-tem, Charles L. Berlin

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