

Shiawassee County Veterans' Affairs and Services

Capitan Building (149 E. Corunna Ave., 2nd Floor)

Regular Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2021

3:00pm

Roll-Call of Committee Members:

• Chairman	Michael Nations	Present
• Member	Jim Carrothers	Absent
• Member	John Pajtas	Present
• Member	Les Schneider	Present
• Member	Dan Smith	Present
• Member	Gary Duehring	Absent

Shiawassee County Veterans Affairs and Services Staff:

• Director	Mike Reeve	Present
• VSO	Marc LeConte	Present
• VSO	Katrina Berger	Present
• Administrative Assistant	Patti Davis	Present
• Transportation Coordinator	Paula Jager	Absent

Visitors:

Commissioner Cindy Garber, Mark Drayton, Karen Mead, Darlene Weidmayer

Call to Order

Chairman Mike Nations called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda:

John Pajtas voted to approve the agenda, seconded by Dan Smith. Motion carried by all members present.

Last Meeting's Minutes (August 18, 2021):

Motion was made by John Pajtas to accept the previous meeting minutes, seconded by Chairman Nations. Motion carried by all members present.

Burial Reports:

There were five (5) burial applications in August for a total of \$1,700.00. A balance of \$12,300.00 is in the burial fund with 39% of the funds having been spent. Dan Smith made the motion to approve the burials, seconded by Chairman Nations. Roll call for approval, approved by all members present.

Motion to Approve or Deny Assistance Applications:

PA-214 fund and Peacetime Veterans fund consideration:

There are (0) Application for Assistance since the meeting of August 18, 2021.

A. Director / Committee Approved Applications – None (0)

PA-214 Fund

None

Peacetime Fund

None

Director's Update and Board Discussions

- ❖ Director Reeve went over the Monthly Directors report
 - Budget
 - Burials
 - VSO Metrix
 - Transportation – only 1 of the 9 drivers are out, due to health concerns
 - Training
 - Meetings/Agencies
 - VSO Blog

Committee updates

\$655 Donation made by a local veteran to be used for Thanksgiving Baskets for Veterans in need.

Marc has worked 27/28 cases where the veteran was awarded 100% disability claim, and over a million dollars combined in back pay for claims to date.

Introduction on our new Veteran Services Officer – Katrina Berger; WELCOME KATRINA!!

Dan Smith to step in as Secretary until it has been voted on, next month.

Public Comment:

None

Meeting adjourned at 3:29 p.m.

Shiawassee County Veterans' Affairs and Services Relief Fund Committee minutes for September 15, 2021.

Mike Nations
Chairman
Shiawassee County
Veterans Affairs and Services

Mike Reeve
Director
Shiawassee County
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