

## Shiawassee County Veterans' Affairs and Services

Capitan Building (149 E. Corunna Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

### Regular Meeting Minutes

August 18, 2021

3:00pm

#### Roll-Call of Committee Members:

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

#### Shiawassee County Veterans Affairs and Services Staff:

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

#### Visitors:

Commissioner Cindy Garber, Mark Drayton, Karen Mead, Matthew Shepard

#### Call to Order

Chairman Mike Nations called the meeting to order at 2:58 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### Agenda:

Gary Duehring voted to approve the agenda, seconded by Mary Jo Moore. Motion carried by all members present.

#### Last Meeting's Minutes (July 21, 2021):

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

#### Burial Reports:

There were three (3) burial applications in July for a total of \$1,000.00. A balance of \$14,000.00 is in the burial fund with 30% of the funds having been spent. John Pajtas made the motion to approve the burials, seconded by Chairman Nations. Motion carried by all members present.

#### Motion to Approve or Deny Assistance Applications:

PA-214 fund and Peacetime Veterans fund consideration:

There are (1) Application for Assistance since the meeting of July 21, 2021.

A. Director / Committee Approved Applications – One (1)

*PA-214 Fund*

21-06-16 Homeless/10 day hotel stay \$980.00 Director Approved -  
 Committee members present approved.

*Peacetime Fund***Director's Update and Board Discussions**

- o Patti went over the Monthly Directors report

**Committee updates**

*Mary Jo resignation, due to moving.*

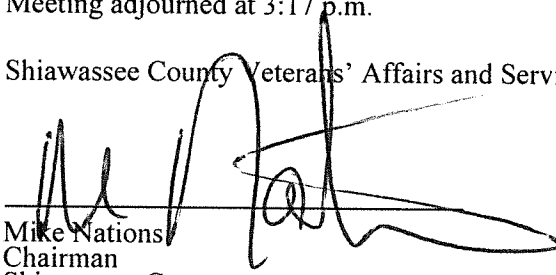
*Open position on the committee.*

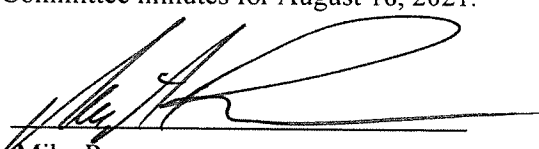
*Cindy Garber suggested that we start looking for sponsorships for a Christmas Party this year. Gary Duehring spoke up to say that the American Legion post would volunteer to host the event.*

**Public Comment:**

Meeting adjourned at 3:17 p.m.

Shiawassee County Veterans' Affairs and Services Relief Fund Committee minutes for August 18, 2021.

  
 Mike Nations  
 Chairman  
 Shiawassee County  
 Veterans Affairs and Services

  
 Mike Reeve  
 Director  
 Shiawassee County  
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