

Shiawassee County Veterans' Affairs and Services

Griffin Home, (1042 N. Shiawassee St. Corunna)

Regular Meeting Minutes

July 20, 2022

3:00pm

Roll-Call of Committee Members:

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

Shiawassee County Veterans Affairs and Services Staff:

• Director	Mike Reeve	Present
• VSO	Patti Davis	Absent
• VSO	Marc Leconte	Absent
• Administrative Assistant	Mallory Mead	Present
• Transportation Coordinator		

Visitors:

Commissioner Cindy Garber, Tom Manke, Darlene Wedymere

Call to Order

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

Agenda:

John Pajtas made the motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Jim Carrothers. Motion carried by all members present.

Last Meeting's Minutes (June 15, 2022.):

Motion was made by John Pajtas to accept the previous meeting minutes for the regular meeting, second by Mark Drayton. Motion carried by all members present.

Burial Reports:

There was (3) burial applications in May/June for a total of \$900.00. A balance of \$15,300.00 is in the burial fund with 24% of the funds having been spent for June/July. John Pajtas made the motion to approved, Seconded by Mike nations. Roll call to approve the \$900.00, approved by all members present.

Motion to Approve or Deny Assistance Applications:

PA-214 fund and Peacetime Veterans fund consideration:

There are (3) Applications for Assistance since the meeting on June 15, 2022.

A. Director / Committee Approved Applications – (3)

PA-214 Fund

22-07-19 *New Roof/Mold Removes* \$12,500.00 *Director Denied over Income Threshold. Mark Drayton motioned and Dan Smith second motion to Deny; All Denied*

22-07-21 *Consumers Energy* \$2,962.24 *Approved*

Committee approved and stated that they highly suggest vet moves, so this doesn't happen again. They will make a special agreement for vet that he may apply again within the year for help with 1st/last month's rent. They will not help with consumers again. Committee also suggested financial counseling.

Mark Drayton motioned to approved and Dan Smith motioned to second, All Approved.

Peace Time

22-06-18 *New Furnace / Central Air* \$5,924.00 *Approved*

Mark Drayton motioned to approve and John Pajtas motioned to Second, Jim Carrother Denied Gary Duehring and Dan Smith Approved

22-07-20 *Gas Card / Food Voucher* \$325.00 ***Director Approved***

Mark Drayton motioned to approve and John Pajtas second, All Approved

Director's Update and Board Discussions

- Budget
- Burials
- VSO Metrix
- Transportation – several drivers are out due to various reasons, in need of more!
- Training
- Meetings/Agencies

Committee updates

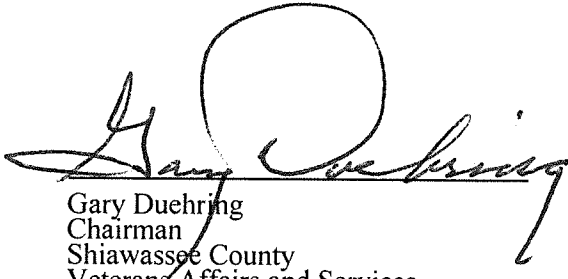
Mark Drayton asked about getting shirts made for committee members to wear for occasions were they should all look nice and match. Director Reeve and Dan Smith both agreed. Committee members should email the Director their sizes, so we can order shirts.

Public Comment:

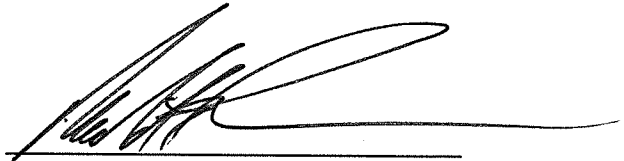
Tom Manke – Thanked Committee for helping our Veterans and Veteran's families. Tom mentioned that someone from the committee should start attending County Board meetings to better represent our Veteran Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 4:17 PM.

Shiawassee County Veterans' Affairs and Services Relief Fund Committee minutes for July 20, 2022.



Gary Duehring
Chairman
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Mike Reeve
Director
Shiawassee County
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