

Shiawassee County Veterans' Affairs and Services

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

Regular Meeting Minutes

March 16, 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	Present
• Member	Mark Drayton	Present

Shiawassee County Veterans Affairs and Services Staff:

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

Visitors:

Commissioner Cindy Garber

Call to Order

Chairman Gary Duehring called the meeting to order at 3:01 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda:

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

Last Meeting's Minutes (February 16, 2022.):

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

Burial Reports:

There were four (4) burial applications in February/March for a total of \$1,500.00. A balance of \$16,900.00 is in the burial fund for 2022 with 85% of the funds having been spent for February/March. Mike Nations made the motion to approve the \$1,500, seconded by Jim Carrothers, 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 two (2) Application for Assistance since the meeting of February 16, 2022.

A. Director / Committee Approved Applications – Two (2)

PA-214 Fund

22-03-06 Consumers shut off/Sofa Sleeper \$2,123.00 Roll Call for approval, approved by all members present other than Mike Nations.

Peacetime Fund

22-03-08 Homeless Shelter \$980.00 Director Approved

Transportation Solutions/SATA – Charging disabled veterans for transportation – Director Reeve to call Joyce for follow up.

Director's Update and Board Discussions

- ❖ Director Reeve went over the Monthly Directors report
 - Budget
 - Burials
 - VSO Metrix
 - Transportation – only 2 of the 9 drivers are out, due to health concerns, 1 out due to illness.
 - Training
 - Meetings/Agencies
 - VSO Blog

New building update - \$50,000 grant monies has been awarded to go towards the new building, \$5,000 was paid to Creekwood Architecture for deposit for services. County can spend operational funds for the new building upgrades. Director Reeve to get with Bonnie Toskey Law office for updated legal review.

Committee updates

Approved for the MVAA food program – veterans can get \$100 food cards in increments of \$25 each. Milage renewal for this election year.

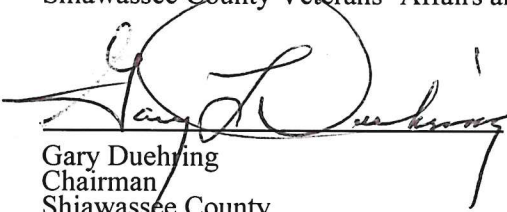
*Gary Duehring has asked the committee to come up with a new name for the new Veterans Building (Griffin Home). Jim Carrothers nominated - James Arthur Loux- Vietnam Veteran from Shiawassee County
Mike Nations nominated – Clay Reeves – WWII Veteran from Shiawassee County
Name to be voted on.*


Public Comment:

None

Meeting adjourned at 4:25 PM.

Shiawassee County Veterans' Affairs and Services Relief Fund Committee minutes for March 16, 2022.


Gary Duehring
Chairman
Shiawassee County
Veterans Affairs and Services


Mike Reeve
Director
Shiawassee County
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