

Shiawassee County Veterans' Affairs and Services

Commissioner's Chambers (201 N. Shiawassee St, 1st Floor)

Regular Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2021

3:00pm

Roll-Call of Committee Members:

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

Shiawassee County Veterans Affairs and Services Staff:

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

Visitors:

Commissioner Cindy Garber, Commissioner Chair Jeremy Root

Call to Order

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

Agenda:

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

Last Meeting's Minutes (April 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 two (2) burial applications April for a total of \$800.00. A balance of \$15,700 is in the burial fund with 22% of the funds having been spent. Motion was made by Jim Carrothers to approve the burials, seconded by Dan Smith, motion carried by all members present.

Motion to Approve or Deny Assistance Applications:

PA-214 fund and Peacetime Veterans fund consideration:

There are (5) Application for Assistance since the meeting of April 21, 2021.

A. Director / Committee Approved Applications – Five (5)

PA-214 Fund

- 21-04-11 Car Battery \$102.79 Director Approved –
Committee members present approved
- 20-11-38 New Roof \$6,510.00 Gary made the motion to
approve the new roof through Good's Roofing for \$6,510.00, Mike Nations seconded the motion
Motion carried by all members present.
- 21-04-09 Vehicle Repairs/Food assistance \$1,589.50/\$300.00 Gary made the
motion to approve the auto repairs through J and J for \$1,589.50 and \$300.00 food assistance,
seconded by Jim Carrothers. Motion carried by all members present except Dan Smith who voted
to approve the food assistance only.
- 21-05-12 Consumers Shutoff, Propane past due and fill, Plumbing \$3,752.56-\$5,620.52
Gary made the motion to pay the Consumers shut off for \$628.27 and table the plumbing and
propane until next month after veteran answers questions from the committee, seconded by Mike
Nations. Dan Smith requested that veteran is to seek financial coaching before propane or
plumbing will be considered. Motion carried by all members present other than John Pajtas,
whom voted to decline payment of the consumers shut off.

PEACETIME FUND

- 21-03-06 Propane Fill \$449.03 Director Approved –
Committee members present approved

Director's Update and Board Discussions

- Director Reeve went over the Monthly Directors report
 - Budget
 - Burials
 - VSO Metrix
 - Transportation –2 of the 9 drivers are out, 1 out due to medical and 1 out due to summer vacation
 - Training
 - Meetings/Agencies
 - VSO Blog

Committee updates

All binders are updated with legal documents

Blue Water Navy – Vietnam Veterans previously denied claims will be readjudicated due to California District Court case.

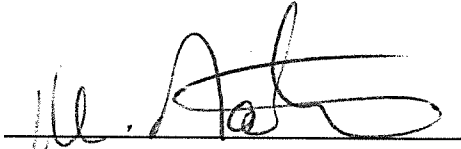
Memorial Day Parade – The County Van will be participating in the Corunna parade.

Public Comment:

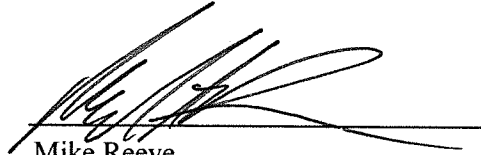
Commissioner Chair Root spoke about the county purchasing land and the plans to build or find the Veterans Affairs office a new facility.

Meeting adjourned at 3:56 p.m.

Shiawassee County Veterans' Affairs and Services Relief Fund Committee minutes for June 16, 2021.

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Mike Nations
Chairman
Shiawassee County
Veterans Affairs and Services

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Mike Reeve
Director
Shiawassee County
Veterans Affairs and Services