

Shiawassee County Veterans' Affairs and Services

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

Regular Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2021

3:00pm

Roll-Call of Committee Members:

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

Shiawassee County Veterans Affairs and Services Staff:

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

Visitors:

Commissioners Gregory Brodeur and Cindy Garber, Darlene Weidmayer, Eddie Urban, Matthew Shepard

Call to Order

Chairman Mike Nations called the meeting to order at 2:57 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Introduction to Committee member Mark Drayton, followed by Cindy Garber introducing Commissioner Chair Greg Brodeur.

Agenda:

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

Last Meeting's Minutes (October 20, 2021):

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

Burial Reports:

There were six (6) burial applications in October/November for a total of \$2,000.00. A balance of \$9,300.00 is in the burial fund with 54% of the funds having been spent. 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 one (1) Application for Assistance since the meeting of September 15, 2021.

A. Director / Committee Approved Applications – Zero (0)

PA-214 Fund

None

Peacetime Fund

None

Secretary Position – Nominate / Vote – John Pajtas nominated Dan Smith for Secretary, Mike Nations seconded the nomination. Dan Smith is appointed as Secretary.

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
 - Training
 - Meetings/Agencies
 - VSO Blog

Committee updates

King Media presentation update, tabled for now due to cost.

Public Comment:

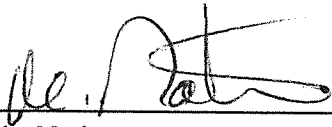
Commissioner Chair Brodeur – county space is available for potential new housing of Veterans Affairs Office at the Griffin Home.

Matthew Shepard spoke regarding Fiddler's Green

Eddie Urban spoke regarding Transportation Solutions charging him for transportation.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Shiawassee County Veterans' Affairs and Services Relief Fund Committee minutes for November 17, 2021.



Mike Nations
Chairman
Shiawassee County
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Mike Reeve
Director
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