

Shiawassee County Veterans' Affairs and Services

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

Regular Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2022

3:00pm

Roll-Call of Committee Members:

• Chairman	Gary Duehring	Present
• Member	John Pajtas	Present
• Member	Les Schneider	Present
• 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	Present
• VSO	Marc Leconte	Absent
• Administrative Assistant	Mallory Mead	Present
• Transportation Coordinator	Ben Yonker	Absent

Visitors:

Commissioner Cindy Garber, Matthew Shepard

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 Mark Drayton. Motion carried by all members present.

Last Meeting's Minutes (August 17, 2022.):

Motion was made by Les Schneider to accept the previous meeting minutes for the regular meeting, seconded by Dan Smith. Motion carried by all members present.

Burial Reports:

There was (7) burial applications in June/July for a total of \$2,600.00 A balance of \$10,800.00 is in the burial fund with 54% of the funds having been spent for August/September. Dan Smith made the motion to approved, Second by John Pajtas. Roll call to approve the \$2,600.00, approved by all members present.

Motion to Approve or Deny Assistance Applications:

PA-214 fund and Peacetime Veterans fund consideration:

There is (5) Application for Assistance since the meeting on August 17, 2022.

A. Director / Committee Approved Applications – (4)

PA-214 Fund

22-08-22 *Food Assistance* \$400.00 *Director Approved, Dan Smith made the motion to approve the Funds, Seconded John Pajtas, motion carried by all members present.*

22-08-23 *Food Assistance/ Rent Assistance* \$400.00 *Director Approved/ Denied Rent Assistance, Dan Smith mad the motion to approved the funds for food, seconded by Les Schneider, motion carried by all members present.*

22-09-26 *Vehicle Repairs* \$5,037.42 *Les Schneider made the motion to table this and get more information and revisit next morning, seconded by Dan Smith, motion carried by all members present.*

22-09-27 *Consumers Energy* \$ 1,880.81 *Dan Smith made the motion to approve the funds, seconded by Gary Duehring, motion carried by all members present.*

Peacetime Fund

22-09-24 *Food Assistance/Mortgage* \$500.00/ \$3415.55 *Director Approved Food John Pajtas made the motion to approve fund sand which Veteran needs to attend financial coaching, seconded by Les Schnieder, motion carried by all members present.*

Director's Update and Board Discussions

- Budget
- Burials
- VSO Metrix
- Transportation –
- Training
- Meetings/Agencies

Committee updates

Selection of new Committee Member, Committee members will reach out to Director Mike Reeve with their Choice.

Public Comment:

Meeting adjourned at 4:32 PM.

Shiawassee County Veterans' Affairs and Services Relief Fund Committee minutes for September 21, 2022.

Gary Duehring
Chairman
Shiawassee County
Veterans Affairs and Services

Mike Reeve
Director
Shiawassee County
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