

Shiawassee County Veterans’ Affairs and Services

Surbeck Building, (201 N. Shiawassee St. Corunna)

Regular Meeting Minutes

December 21, 2022

3:00pm

Roll-Call of Committee Members:

- Chairman Gary Duehring Present
- Member John Pajtas Present
- Member Les Schneider Absent
- Member Dan Smith Absent
- Member Mike Nations Present
- Member Mark Drayton Present
- Member David Mogg 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

Call to Order

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

Agenda:

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

Last Meeting’s Minutes (October 18, 2022.):

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

Burial Reports:

There was (5) burial applications in September/October for a total of \$1600.00 A balance of \$8,900.00 is in the burial fund with 44.5% of the funds having been spent for August/September. John Pajtas made the motion to approved, Second by Mike Nations. Roll call to approve the \$1,600.00, approved by all members present.

Motion to Approve or Deny Assistance Applications:

PA-214 fund and Peacetime Veterans fund consideration:

There are (4) Applications for Assistance since the meeting on October 18, 2022.

A. Director / Committee Approved Applications – (4)

PA-214 Fund

- 1. 22-11-31 Consumers Shut Off \$2,121.16 Chairman/ Director Approved, John Pajtas Made the Motion to approve, Seconded by Mark Drayton. Motion carried by all Members.
- 2. 22-11-32 Hotel/Gas Card \$700.00/\$25.00 Director Approved, Mark Drayton Made the Motion to approve, Seconded by John Pajtas. Motion carried by all Members.
- 3. 22-11-34 Food Vouchers \$400.00 Director Approved Food, John Pajtas Made the Motion to approve, Seconded by Mark Drayton. Motion carried by all Members.
- 4. 22-12-35 Food Vouchers/ Eviction \$300.00/ \$2,050.00 Director Approved Food Only, Mark Drayton made Motion to approve the \$300.00 in food and deny the \$2,050.00 for Eviction. Seconded by David Mogg, Motion carried by all Members.

Peacetime Fund

Director’s Update and Board Discussions

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

Committee updates

John Pajtas asked about Security/Video cameras for new building. Chuck Hegg and Douglas Bowman are new board Members, Starting in January. December was Mike Nations and Les Schneider last Meeting on the Board. Gary Duehring asked if we could consider naming the memorial plaza after James loux. Gary Duehring suggested selling bricks for Memorial plaza. Mark Drayton and Mike Nations Both agreed they liked the idea of selling brick to honor our Veterans. Mark Drayton asked about Project Healing Waters and what is the progress.

Public Comment:

Cindy Garber mentioned that we were able to help a Veteran move recently. Jeff Aims worth spoke about problems he has consistently had a County VSO, Director Mike Reeve Commented that he would look into this and speak with Veteran. Meeting adjourned at 4:44 PM.

Shiawassee County Veterans’ Affairs and Services Relief Fund Committee minutes for December 21, 2022.

Gary Duehring
Chairman
Shiawassee County
Veterans Affairs and Services

Mike Reeve
Director
Shiawassee County
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