

**Shiawassee County Veterans’ Affairs and Services**

Capitan Building, 2<sup>ND</sup> Floor (149 Corunna Ave. Corunna)

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

**April 19, 2023**

**3:00pm**

**Roll-Call of Committee Members:**

- Chairman Gary Duehring Present
- Member John Pajtas Present
- Member Chuck Hegg Present
- Member Dan Smith Present
- Member Doug Bowman 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, Commissioner Greg Brodeur

**Call to Order**

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

**Agenda:**

David Mogg made the motion to approve the agenda with changes to be made, seconded by Mark Drayton. Motion carried by all members present.

**Last Meeting’s Minutes (March 15, 2023.):**

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

**Burial Reports:**

There was (1) burial applications in March for a total of \$300.00 A balance of \$17,900.00 is in the burial fund with 10.5% of the funds having been spent for March. John Pajtas made the motion to approve, Second by David Mogg. Roll call to approve the \$300.00, approved by all members present.

**Motion to Approve or Deny Assistance Applications:**

PA-214 fund and Peacetime Veterans fund consideration:

There are (2) Applications for Assistance since the meeting on March 15, 2023.

- A. Director / Committee Approved Applications – ( 1 )

**PA-214 Fund**

1. 23-04-07 2022 Federal / State Taxes \$4,892.00

*David Mogg made the motion to Deny the funds, seconded by Mark Drayton, Motion to deny by Chuck Hegg, Gary Duehring, Dan Smit, John Pajtas, Doug Bowman and David Mogg.*

2. 23-04-08 Consumers Shut Off \$1,266.83

*Mark Drayton made the motion to approve the funds, Seconded by Dan Smith, Motion to approve by Doug Bowman, Dan Smith, Chuck Hegg, Gary Duehring, David Mogg, Mark Drayton and John Pajtas*

**Peacetime Fund**

**Director’s Update and Board Discussions**

- Budget
- Burials
- VSO Metrix
- Transportation
- Training
- Meetings/Agencies
- New Building Updates

*Director Mike Reeve asked the Committee Board to approve \$30,000.00 out of the PA 214 fund for wartime Veterans Mental health services in the New Building. Mark Drayton made the motion to approve the funds, Seconded by Doug Bowman, Motion to approve by Dan Smith, Gary Duehring, John Pajtas, David Mogg, Chuck Hegg, Mark Drayton and Doug Bowman.*

**Committee updates**

Director Mike Reeve updated committee members on new building updates and new timeline for completion.

**Public Comment:**

Meeting adjourned at 4:12 PM.

Shiawassee County Veterans’ Affairs and Services Relief Fund Committee minutes for April 19, 2023.

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Gary Duehring  
 Chairman  
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 Director  
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