

Shiawassee County Veteran Affairs

SGT Clay W Reeves Veteran Center, Conference Room, 1042 N Shiawassee St, Corunna, MI 48867

Regular Meeting Minutes

September 20, 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	Absent
• Member	David Mogg	Present

Shiawassee County Veterans Affairs and Services Staff:

• Director	Mike Reeve	Absent
• Administrative Assistant	Mallory Mead	Present
• VSO	Patti Davis	Absent
• VSO	Marc Leconte	Absent
• 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:

Dan Smith made the motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Chuck Hegg. Motion carried by all members present.

Last Meeting's Minutes (August 16, 2023.):

Motion was made by Chuck Hegg to accept the previous meeting minutes for the regular meeting, seconded by Doug Bowman. Motion carried by all members present.

Burial Reports:

There was (5) burial applications in August for a total of \$1,600.00 A balance of \$12,000.00 is in the burial fund with 40% of the funds having been spent for September. Dan Smith made the motion to approve, Second by Chuck Hegg. 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 (2) Applications for Assistance since the meeting on August 16, 2023.

A. Director / Committee Approved Applications – (1)

PA-214 Fund

- 1. 23-09-24 Bruckman’s Moving \$1,543.75 /\$2125.00 Apartment \$3,668.75 Chairman Approved

Dan Smith made the motion to approve the funds \$500.00, Seconded by John Pajtas, Motion to approve by Doug Bowman, Dan Smith, Chuck Hegg, John Pajtas, Dave Mogg and Gary Duehring.

Peacetime Fund

- 2. 23-05-13 Vehicle Repair \$1,290.36/ \$1,899.54

Dan Smith made the motion to hold application until month after Veteran sees a VSO, Seconded by Chuck Hegg. Motion carried by all members present.

Director’s Update and Board Discussions

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

Committee Board Voted to approve \$60,000.00 for the new sign out front, John Pajtas made the motion to approve the \$60,000.00 with no changes to plans the Committee already approved, Seconded by Doug Bowman, Motion to approve by Doug Bowman, Dan Smith, Chuck Hegg, John Pajtas, Dave Mogg and Gary Duehring.

Committee updates

Director Reeve would like the Committee Board to redesignate \$30,000 as Pre-Trial Service from Mental Health. Funds already exist for Health Services (\$20,000) and Miscellaneous (\$20,000). Committee Board would like to hold off on Pre Trial Services until next meeting to further explain this.

Public Comment:

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 PM.

Shiawassee County Veterans’ Affairs and Services Relief Fund Committee minutes for September 20, 2023.

Gary Duehring
Chairman
Shiawassee County
Veterans Affairs and Services

Mike Reeve
Director
Shiawassee County
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