

## Shiawassee County Veteran Affairs

SGT Clay W Reeves Veteran Center, Conference Room, 1042 N Shiawassee St, Corunna, MI 48817

### **Regular Meeting Minutes**

**February 19, 2025 3:00pm**

**Roll-Call of Committee Members:**

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| • Chairman | Gary Duehring | Present |
| • Member   | Mark Durfee   | 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:**

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| • Director                 | Mike Reeve | Present |
| • Administrative Assistant | Paula Rock | Present |

**Visitors:**

Commissioners Cindy Garber and Matt Shepard

**Call to Order**

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

**Agenda:**

Doug Bowman made the motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Mark Drayton. Motion approved by all members present.

**Last Meeting’s Minutes (January 15, 2025.):**

Doug Bowman made the motion to approve the agenda, with the correction under Call to Order to take out “David Mogg Filled in as Chairman for PhD Gary Duering” to read “Chairman Gary Duering PhD called the meeting to order;”, seconded by Mark Drayton. Motion carried by all members present.

**Burial Reports:**

There was (1) burial application in February for a total of \$400.00 A balance of \$19,300.00 is in the burial fund with 3.5% of the funds having been spent. Doug Bowman made the motion to approve, seconded by Dan Smith. Roll call to approve the \$400.00, approved by all members present.

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

PA-214 fund and Peacetime Veterans fund consideration:

There was (2) Applications for Assistance since the meeting on January 15, 2025.

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

**PA-214 Fund**

- 2. 25.02.12 Plumbing \$17,400.00

*Doug Bowman made the motion to approve up to \$17,400.00 to Felker’s Plumbing for the sewer line to be repaired with the requirement that the Veteram checks with his insurance agency to confirm that they won’t cover any of the cost, whether this is for Septic or intake, and if Veteran has water now or does he need water; seconded by Mark Drayton. Motion approved by Gary Duerhing, Dan Smith, Mark Durfee, Chuck Hegg, Doug Bowman, Mark Drayton, and David Mogg.*

**Peacetime Fund**

- 1. 25.02.03 Rent \$583.00 – Director Approved

*Doug Bowman made the motion to approve \$583.00 in Rent, Mark Drayton seconded the motion. Motion approved by Gary Duehring, Dan Smith, Mark Durfee, Chuck Hegg, Doug Bowman, Mark Drayton, and David Mogg.*

**Director’s Update and Board Discussions**

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

**Committee Updates**

There were no updates for the committee

**Public Comment:**

Commissioner Matt Shepard commented that he had been to the Counsel on Aging’s Board meeting and they were talking about Meals to Seniors and Veterans. Mr. Shepard wondered if the Veterans Affairs would be interested in working with the Council on Aging to feed Veterans in the county. Director Mike Reeve said he had started looking into meals for Veterans, and will look into how big the “need” is currently in our county.

The meeting adjourned at 3:52 PM.

Shiawassee County Veterans’ Affairs and Services Relief Fund Committee minutes for February 19, 2025.

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Gary Duehring, PhD.  
 Chairman  
 Shiawassee County  
 Veterans Affairs and Services

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Mike Reeve  
 Director  
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