Shiawassee County Veteran Affairs

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

Regular Meeting Minutes

August 19, 2026 3:00pm

Roll-Call of Committee Members:

• Chairman	Gary Duehring	Present
• Member	Mark Durfee	Present
• Member	Chuck Hegg	Present
• Member	Dan Smith	Present
• Member	Doug Bowman	Present
• Member	Mark Agnew	Absent
• Member	David Mogg	Present

Shiawassee County Veterans Affairs and Services Staff:

• Director	Mike Reeve	Present
• Administrative Assistant	Paula Rock	Absent

Visitors:
Commissioner Cindy Garber, Taylor Birchmeier, and Samantha Thayer.

Call to Order
Gary Duehring, PhD called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Last Meeting's Minutes (July 15, 2026):
Doug Bowman made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by David Mogg. Motion carried by all members present.

Burial Reports:
There was (0) burial applications in June for a total of $0.00 A balance of $16,800.00 is in the burial fund with 16% of the funds having been spent.

Motion to Approve or Deny Assistance Applications:

PA-214 fund and Peacetime Veterans fund consideration:

There were (2) Application for Assistance since the meeting on July 15, 2026.

A. Director / Committee Approved Applications

PA-214 Fund

1. *26-06-30 Vehicle $5,000.00*

Dan Smith made the motion to pay up to $5,000.00 for a vehicle for the Veteran after she gets a quote from another dealership; Doug Bowman seconded. Motion approved by Gary Duehring, Mark Durfee, Chuck Hegg, Dan Smith, Doug Bowman, and David Mogg.

2. *26-08-05 Food/Gas $300.00/$50.00 (Director Approved)*

Dan Smith made the motion to approve food vouchers in the amount of $300.00 and a gas card in the amount of $50.00; Mark Durfee seconded. Motion approved by Gary Duehring, Chuck Hegg, Dan Smith, Mark Durfee, Doug Bowman, and David Mogg.

3. *26--08-11 Food/Gas $350.00/$50.00 (Director Approved)*

Doug Bowman made the motion to approve food vouchers in the amount of $350.00 and a gas card in the amount of $50.00; Dan Smith seconded. Motion approved by Gary Duehring, Chuck Hegg, Mark Durfee, Dan Smith, Doug Bowman, and David Mogg.

Peacetime Fund

Director's Update and Board Discussions

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

Committee Updates

Due to upcoming training, the Committee decided to change the September 16, 2026 meeting to September 15, 2026.

Public Comment:

The meeting adjourned at 3:34 P.M.

Shiawassee County Veterans' Affairs and Services Relief Fund Committee minutes for August 19, 2026.

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

Mike Reeve
Director
Shiawassee County
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