

Veterans Committee Minutes  
October 6, 2014 - 3:30 p.m.

Present: Chairman Wright; Supervisors Allen, Barrett, Jenkins, Kinowski, Martin, Collyer and Sausville; Ryan Moore, Mgmt. Analyst; Frank McClement, Veterans Director.

Chairman Wright called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

**On a motion made by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Kinowski the minutes of the August 4, 2014 meeting were approved unanimously.**

Mr. McClement said there were 28 new claims assembled and submitted for August and September. Forty one scheduled appointments were conducted with 21 walk in clients. Two hundred and seventy seven rides were provided to clients for the months of August and September.

Mr. McClement said the balance in the Veterans Trust Fund is \$23,338.05. He said some of the Trust Fund money will be used for the November 5, 2014, Veterans 5K run, which will take place at Fort Hardy Park in Schuylerville. Registration will begin at 9am, with the race beginning at 10am.

Mr. McClement said there have been two Honor Flights since the committee last met; September 6th and October 4th. He said on the September 6th Honor Flight five Veterans and five Guardians were transported; and on October 4th there were seven Veterans and three Guardians. He said the next flights will take place in the Spring of 2015.

Mr. McClement said the Deceased Veterans Ceremony for the month of October will be honoring three Burns brothers from the Town of Wilton.

Mr. McClement said the cost for the new Veterans Van purchase is \$44,999.53. He said the van will be better designed to meet the needs of the program with seating for fourteen.

Mr. Wright said a few months ago it was brought up to look into putting the Veterans Concert back in the budget. Working through the Board of Supervisors office, Veterans Office and the Administrator's office it is scheduled to be put in the tentative budget through the Peer to Peer Program, as there may be funding that can be used through that program. He said a request has been made for \$40,000 for the event.

**On a motion made by Mr. Barrett, seconded by Mr. Jenkins the meeting was adjourned unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Sansom