## Veterans Committee Minutes October 4, 2022 – 3:30 p.m.

Present: Chairman Richardson; Committee Members C. Eric Butler, Sandra Winney and Mo Wright; Steve Bulger, Ridge Harris, Matt Rose, Christine Rush, County Administrator; Michael Hartnett, County Attorney; Frank McClement, Veterans; Craig Hayner, Brittney Gray, County Clerk.

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

On a motion by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Butler, the minutes of the August 2, 2022 meeting were approved unanimously.

Mr. Richardson announced Senator Daphne Jordan is honoring Frank McClement as the 2022 NYS Senate Veterans Hall of Fame inductee on October 17<sup>th</sup> at the Fairways of Halfmoon.

Mr. McClement provided an overview of the Veterans Committee Report which was included in the agenda.

Mr. McClement provided an overview of the Veterans Trust Fund Report which was included in the agenda.

On a motion made by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Butler, the committee authorized the allocation of \$15,000 from the Veterans' Trust Fund balance to be used towards holiday relief efforts. Unanimous.

These funds will be used to support local organizations in their holiday relief efforts and to purchase gift cards to be distributed by the Veterans Service Agency.

Mr. McClement reviewed the Upcoming Honor Deceased Veterans Ceremonies schedule which was included in the agenda.

On a motion by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mrs. Winney, the meeting was adjourned unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Bridget Rider Deputy Clerk of the Board