



Veterans Affairs Committee

Tuesday, June 27, 2023 2PM
40 McMaster Street, Ballston Spa, NY

Minutes

Present: Chairman Smith; Committee Members Scott Ostrander, Tom Richardson, Mo Wright.

Absent: Tom Wood

Supervisor John Lant, Steve Bulger, Ridge Harris, Audra Hedden, Matt Rose, Christine Rush, Anne VanVorst, County Administrator; Michelle Granger, County Attorney; Frank McClement, Veterans; Craig Hayner, County Clerk.

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

On a motion by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Ostrander, the minutes of the February 7, 2023 meeting were approved unanimously.

Mr. McClement provided an overview of the Veterans Service Agency activities, summary report, events and trainings attended, veterans transportation and Peer to Peer summary. The report was provided with the agenda.

Mr. McClement reported that Veteran Service Officer Paul Mosseau has retired. New employee is Tamim Fares.

Mr. McClement provided an overview of the Veterans Agency Trust Fund report which was included with the agenda. There was no new activity for June. Current balance is \$126,831.36.

Mr. McClement reviewed the upcoming Honor Deceased Veterans Ceremony schedule.

Month	Municipality	Honoree
July	Town of Edinburg	Alois Matousek
August	Town of Saratoga	TBD
September	Town of Charlton	David McDonald
October	Town of Day	TBD
November	Town of Wilton	TBD
December	Town of Northumberland	TBD

Mr. Smith reported that they recently held a ribbon cutting event for the Galway Veterans Memorial and thanked Mr. McClement for his help.

Mr. Bulger reported that Alliance 180 has invited all Supervisors to an event on July 17th.

Mr. McClement reported that on the Department in partnership with the 250th Commission is hosting an Battlefield bus tour on July 22nd at 10am. A BBQ will be held the same day at Peaceful Acres on Route 29. BBQ runs from 1-4PM. RSVP's for both events are being collected online.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Therese M. Connolly
Clerk of the Board

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