

VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Roger Simon, Chairperson
Thomas Sandeen, Vice Chairperson
Joshua Watrous, BOC Liaison

MINUTES – August 13, 2019

Members present: Thomas Sandeen, Cal Shooks, Roger Simon, Thomas Brown, Donald Seman, Libby Hiser

Others present: Deborah Peters, Joshua Watrous

Members absent: none

Others absent: Walter Bedell, Tim Cary

Meeting was called to order at 3:00pm

Minutes from June 11, 2019 were read and approved

County Veteran Burial Applications

Four county burial benefit applications were submitted and approved at \$300 each for a total of \$1200.

Veteran Marker Setting Invoices

One invoice for marker settings was submitted and approved for 2 settings at \$100 each, for a total of \$200.

Antrim County Veterans Affairs Emergency Relief Fund

One application for financial assistance was submitted and approved in the amount of \$1845.93.

Other Business

The ACVAC discussed the information that is given in the reading of the minutes. The consensus was, they would like to be briefed on the details of the previous meeting, i.e., to whom the grant was awarded, the dollar amount and for what. Tom Brown noted that this is especially helpful since we often don't have a meeting every month.

It was mentioned by Tom Brown that a possible increase in the dollar amount for marker settings was tabled some time ago and has not been revisited. Discussion followed and direction was given to present information at the September 10th meeting so a decision can be made.

Regarding her upcoming retirement, Deborah Peters told the committee that she would like to have a farewell function and invite the veteran clientele to attend.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00pm
Minutes were taken by Deborah Peters