

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Roger Simon, Chairperson,
Thomas Sandeen -Vice Chairperson

MINUTES – January 15, 2019

Members present: Roger Simon, Thomas Sandeen, Don Seman

Members absent: Tom Brown

Others present: Deborah Peters, Walter Bedell, Tim Cary

Commissioner: Joshua Watrous

1. **Meeting was called to order at 1505**
2. **Minutes from November 13th were read and approved**
3. **County Veteran Burial Applications**
Ten county burial applications at \$300 were submitted and approved for a total amount of \$3000.
4. **Invoices for Veteran Marker Settings**
Fourteen Headstone/marker requests at \$100 each were submitted and approved for a total amount of \$1400. Two applications were denied due to the deceased not being Antrim County residents.
5. **Antrim County Veterans Affairs Emergency Relief Fund**
There were no Emergency Relief applications this month.
6. **Other Business**
Elections for Chair and Vice Chair held. Roger Simon will sit Chair for 2019. Thomas Sandeen will sit Vice Chair for 2019. Tabled issues include: 1. Increasing Marker placement reimbursement from \$100 to \$120. 2. Increasing verbal authorization over the phone from \$1000 to \$1500. 3. Replacement for Mike Hayes.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1605
Minutes recorded by Walter Bedell



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