

Veterans Affairs Committee

ROGER SIMON, CHAIRMAN

MINUTES – July 12, 2017

Members present: Michael Hayes, Roger Simon, Thomas Brown, Thomas Sandeen, Donald Seman.

Members absent:

Others present: Deborah Peters, David Heeres, Denelle Fleet, Todd Wheeler

1. **Meeting was called to order at 8:59am.**
2. **Minutes from May 10, 2017 were read and approved.**
3. **County Veterans Report of Burial**
Five Burial applications were approved totaling \$1500.00
Eight Marker applications were approved totaling \$800.00
4. **Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund**
One emergency assistance application was approved.
One emergency assistance application was denied.
5. **Other Business**
Veteran Todd Wheeler was in attendance to answer questions the committee may have in regards to his emergency assistance application.

Committee requesting that all future emergency assistance applications require 6 months of bank statements.

Committee decided that peacetime veterans emergency assistance applications should be considered.

Don Seman looking into getting Public Act 192 changed to include peacetime veterans.

Mike Hayes made a motion to have our office prepare a resolution to be presented to the Board of Commissioners at the meeting to be held August 10, 2017 to include accepting emergency assistance applications from peacetime veterans as well.

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Motion seconded by Don Seman, motion carried.

Committee members were provided a hand out of the 2016 Annual Report submitted by Deborah Peters.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:25 am

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