



MINUTES
Board of Commissioners Chambers
219 East Paw Paw Street

April 4, 2022 9:00 AM

Commissioners

Gail Patterson-Gladney, District 1
Kurt Doroh, District 2
Richard Godfrey, District 3
Mike Chappell, District 4
Randall Peat, District 5
Donald Hanson, District 6
Paul Schincariol, District 7

Soldiers & Sailors Relief Commissions Meeting

1. **Call to Order**
Committee members present :Robert Adams,Richard Overton,

Others in attendance:David Krzycki,Dennis Urquhart, Jimmie Johnson

Committee members absent Michael Henry
2. **Recital of the Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Additions/Deletions to the Agenda**
None
4. **Approval of Agenda**
Motion to approve Agenda by Robert Adams supported by Richard Overton,Motion carried
5. **Approval of Minutes**
 - A. **2/4/22 Minutes**
Motion to approve the Minutues by Robert Adams supported by Richard Overton
motion carried.
6. **Public Comment**
Public comment from Jimmie Johnson on what was accomplished on his house and what materials he had.Richard Overton informed the veteran of the commission's concerns about finishing the house if the money was awarded to him. David Krzycki explained to the veteran why the board wanted a licensed contractor to do an independent assessment and quote on the house.Discussion ensued on the cost of all other items of concern to finish the house.The commission asked the veteran to write and present a plan to rebuild and fix the house with cost and time frame to accomplish it.The commission agreed to purchase the travel trailer the veteran asked for to live in during the time he is rebuilding his house for the amount of \$2300.00. The veteran is required to get a bill of sale from the seller and have it notarized.The title is to be completely filled out and a copy made for records.
7. **Agenda Items**
 - A. **Financial Relief for Vetra Spec # 335769**
David Krzycki presented Vetraspec packet #335769 for financial relief for the veterans request of \$14722.42 for rebuilding of his home due to a fire which was discussed in public comment. Robert Adams motioned to approve a portion of the request for

\$2300.00 to purchase a travel trailer for the veteran to live in as he rebuilds his house. Richard Overton seconded the motion for approval and it was approved with stipulations to the veteran.

B. Veterans Services Update

David Krzycki informed the Commission on the ESA program, Horticultural program, Veterans I.D. cards, Promotional Items purchased and updated them on the benefits and coffee outreach program to inform the veterans in Van Buren county of what is going on at veteran services and what benefits they could be eligible for. He also updated them on the Oral health program and the new forms that have been approved and implemented in Van Buren county.

8. Public Comment

None

9. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned 10:00am.