



MINUTES
Board of Commissioners Chambers
219 East Paw Paw Street

December 14, 2021 1:00 PM

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

Veterans Services Committee Meeting

1. Call to Order
Committee Members Present: Commissioner Randy Peat (Chair), Commissioner Mike Chappell, Commissioner Don Hanson

Others in attendance: Administrator Frank Hardester, Commissioner Kurt Doroh, Commissioner Richard Godfrey, Veterans Services Director David Krzycki
2. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda
None
3. Approval of Agenda
Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Commissioner Hanson; Supported by Commissioner Chappell; Motion: Carried.
4. Approval of Minutes
 - A. 10/12/2021 Veterans Services Committee Meeting Minutes
Motion to approve the 10/12/2021 Veterans Services Committee Meeting Minutes by Commissioner Chappell; Supported by Commissioner Hanson; Motion: Carried.
5. Public Comment
None
6. Agenda Items
 - A. Veterans Services Update
Veterans Services Director David Krzycki presented his Veterans Services update including all of the statistical information for October and November, which included:
 - Contacts for October and November
 - Claims Filed
 - Claims and Appeals
 - VA Healthcare Enrollment
 - Home Visits
 - Hours spent on phone calls and office visits.
 - Hours spent on office work.
 - Public transportation usage.
 - B. Marketing and Outreach of Veterans Services

David Krzycki presented the marketing and outreach of the Veterans Services office.

Marketing:

- Veterans Stand Down in Decatur, MI
- Radio Ads
- Professional shirts for public events.
- Challenge Coins

Outreach:

- Veterans Day Services by American Legion
- Assisting Veterans with claims at the American Legion
- Presentations at the Kawanis Club and Rotary Club
- Burial letter outreach to Veteran families
- County Fair table for Veterans Services
- Thanksgiving Holiday Meals for three Veteran families
- Christmas Trees for Troups in Gobles, MI
- Assisted Veterans in the court system
- Added Veterans Services information to the Food and Shelter Program
- Developed Comment Cards

7. Public Comment

None

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Commissioner Hanson; Supported by Commissioner Chappell; Motion: Carried.

Meeting adjourned: 1:40 PM