

Gratiot County Department of Veterans Affairs

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June 8th, 2023

Gratiot County Veterans Committee
Ithaca, Michigan

RE: Minutes, Gratiot County Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee Meeting – April 20th, 2023

The regular meeting of the Gratiot County Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee (VAAC) was held Thursday, April 20th, 2023, at the Gratiot County Courthouse Commissioners Room, Ithaca, MI. Remote zoom was available. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Aplin at 1504 hours. Roll call was held with Brandon Simmet, Ken Davis, Autumn Leonard, Gary Hoffer, and Tim Aplin.

Approval for a closed-door session was motioned by Ken Davis, 2nd by Brandon Simmet. Chairman Aplin discussed New Director Hire during the Closed Session. Unanimous decision to hire Charles I. Hahn, Jr.

Approval of Additions/Modifications to the Agenda were motioned by Autumn Leonard, 2nd by Ken Davis.

Approval of the Meeting Minutes of February 16th, 2023, were motioned by Ken Davis, 2nd by Autumn Leonard.

Director's Report

Acting Director Susan Edmonds presented the quarterly report showing status of claims.

Office Closures: April 21st – April 28th (Mandatory Annual Training), May 29th (Memorial Day).

Old Business

Looking into the addition of a Patch Board to the Historical Case in the Courthouse Rotunda.

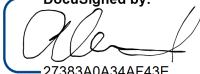
The Heroes Center Grand Opening was a great success with many in attendance. A GCDVA Veterans Service Officer will be onsite Wednesday afternoons for After-Hours assistance to Veterans.

New Business

The CVSF Grant Application will be presented to the County Board of Commissioners for approval on May 2nd. May 12th is the deadline to have the entire application submitted.

The next scheduled VAAC meeting will be at 3:00 pm, Thursday, June 15th, 2023. Motion to adjourn by Gary Hoffer, 2nd by Brandon Simmet. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1552 hours.

Respectfully,

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Autumn Leonard, Secretary

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