

# Gratiot County

## Department of Veterans Affairs

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Gratiot County Veterans Committee

June 28, 2023

RE: Minutes, Gratiot County Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee Meeting - June 15, 2023

The regular meeting of the Gratiot County Veterans Committee was held Thursday, June 15, 2023, at the Gratiot County Courthouse Commissioners Room, Ithaca, Michigan. Remote zoom was available. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Aplin at 1505 hours. Roll call was held with Brandon Simmet, Gary Hoffer, Ken Davis and Tim Aplin present. Autumn Leonard and Terry Barnaby have excused absence. Also present was GCDVA Director Charles Hahn Jr.

Proposed Agenda was accepted without comments. Motion by Ken Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Hoffer to accept the meeting minutes of April 20, 2023 as presented. Approved.

### Director's Report

The Director presented the Departments Financial report with expenditures ending May 31, 2023 at approximately 60% which is within projections. For the first two months of the third quarter, April and May, 2023 there has been 21 new claims processed with predominately being Pact Act related. During this same time period, there were 28 closed claims with 22 approvals, 2 denials and 4 other results.

Director discussed pending summer vacation schedule for the office personnel. The office will continue to open during regular business hours with exception of designated County holidays.

### Old Business

GCDVA staff attended many local community events including Memorial Day and Flag Day.

Director reported the FY24 County Veteran Service Fund (CVSF) Grant Application has been submitted and was notified of \$69,282 approval.

Director reported that with his recently approved VSO accreditation, GCDVA has two Veterans Service Officers on staff.

### New Business:

Committee discussed the All-Wars Memorial and possible future improvements in conjunction with maintenance requirements.

The next scheduled GCDVA meeting will be at 3:00 pm, Thursday, August 17, 2023. Motion to adjourn by Ken Davis, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Hoffer. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1545 hours.

Respectfully,



Ken Davis, Acting Secretary  
Gratiot County Veterans Affairs Committee

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