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Member at Large

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VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

MINUTES

1. Meeting was called to order by Chair Wrobel at 11:03AM.
2. Pledge of Allegiance & moment of silence for our POW's, MIA's and the brave men and women that serve our great Nation so we can meet today.
3. Adoption of Agenda. Motioned by Gonzales, 2nd by Salyers. Motion carried.
4. Approval of Minutes of May 6, 2025. Motioned by Martindale, 2nd by Gonzales. Motion carried.
5. Public Participation. None
6. Move that the Board meets in closed session, according to the Open Meetings Act to hear/review requests for assistance. Motioned by Gonzales, 2nd by Slavko. Motion carried at 11:05AM
7. Move that the Board returns to open session. Motion by Rutherford, 2nd by Archer. Motion carried at 12:15PM.
8. Unfinished Business
 - a. None.
 - b.
9. New Business
 - a. Determination in closed session. Six cases reviewed. Three approved, two denied and one pending awaiting further information.
 - b. 2026 IRS Grant status was discussed.
 - c. VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids MI has their 100 year anniversary upcoming.
10. Adjournment: Motion by Salyers, 2nd by Archer. Motion carried at 12:45PM.
Next meeting June 3, 2025 at 11:00AM