

Veterans Services – Commissioner Bi-Monthly Meeting

REGULAR MEETING OF July 11th, 2022

Commissioners		
Dave Hyatt	President	Present
Christine Santiago-Foos	Vice President	Present
John McAllister	Secretary	Present
Ric Ray	Member	Present
Merlin Reimer	Member	Present
Veteran Services		
Brian Galligher	Director	Present
Wm. Piwtorak	Social Services	Present
Guest:		

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: President Hyatt AT 1732.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

McAllister read the minutes from the June 27th Commission Meeting – 1734 hrs.

MOTION – to approve the minutes as written 1739hrs.

1st McAllister 2nd Ray 5-0 Vote

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Financial Activity Report:

Social Service Officer - Activity Report						2022		
DATES of report June 27 - July 10								
Veteran	Meijer Card	Dental	Financial Assistance	Comm	Amt Aprvd	Burial	Annual #	Lifetime
1	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -
2	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 412.82	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	4	\$ 3,368.64
3	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 2,341.44	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1	\$ 2,341.44
4	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	1	\$ 3,261.43
5	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,320.35	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	4	\$ 7,241.31
6	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	4	\$ 1,799.20
7	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 310.15	-	-	-	4	\$ 7,031.93
8	\$ 400.00	-	\$ 1,981.33	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	2	\$ 3,385.18
9	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 558.26	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	2	\$ 4,579.61
10	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 101.28	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	3	\$ 1,794.42
11	\$ 400.00	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ -
12	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0	\$ 1,332.04
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	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ 7,025.63		\$ -	\$ -		
		Total exp - This month				Total exp - Year		
		\$ 11,025.63				138,670.93		

OLD BUSINESS

A 50 inch TV was placed at the Willis Building: Another work order was requested to place the electric access to the TV.

Vietnam wall- Director Galligher +committee attended the Liberty Township Trustee meeting to discuss the option of having the wall displayed at Havener Park – Unanimous support from the board.

Concern- Buried utilities. Per the road superintendent of Liberty Township stated there is nothing there to worry about.

Application will be sent in by the end of July.

Dates for the 22-23 and 23-24 school year are being reviewed along with other important dates so hopefully, the wall can arrive during an opportunity of educational benefit for area schools.

Col. Craft – Buckeye Valley School District is participating in this group as well.

Veteran visit program

List of identified veterans is being compiled: 1) thru interaction in the office 2) via the transportation staff 3) First Responders from the county.

A concern has arisen regarding visitor safety with the highest risk coming from the first responder community, just because a potential of no interaction has taken place. To alleviate risk, a procedure should be developed so all veterans are being contacted and staff remain safe.

Veteran visit program transitioned to Veteran helping Veterans – meaning veterans who need help around the house, grocery pick up, lawn mowed/ landscaped etc. Veterans with the desire and skillset can go and help out these vets.

Alpha Group / Juvenile court

Review of Alpha group has shown they no longer provide lawn services as thought. Juvenile court has limited costs associated with the program. The supervisor will be required to receive compensation but the juveniles are under community service. This program will be cost effective if the services needed fall under the wheelhouse of the juvenile court program. Dangerous equipment (Chainsaws) will not be used by the juveniles. The program is simple lawn mowing and landscaping (laying mulch) or very similar activities.

Updated Payroll system to be adopted by Veteran Services.

The county provides a software program that will make managing payroll easier. To initiate, deciding on how the staff will receive compensation needs to be decided. A discussion ensued amongst the commission and they agreed to leave the collection of comp time/ overtime the same until the budget is up for review.

NEW BUSINESS

Hospice of Central Ohio sent a letter and is providing a personal visit to veterans who are enrolled in hospice care. The concept is intriguing and will be looking into the program in more detail.

NOMINATIONS NEEDED! We are looking for an Outstanding Veteran in Delaware County. If anyone knows of a veteran deserving of this recognition...Nomination packets available via Veterans Services.

Financial Aid Policy review- Continued to review the Financial Aid Policy. Notes taken with changes to be placed in the updated policy for overall acceptance when completed. This will be TBD.

Activities: Director Galligher reported on upcoming events:
Veterans Day Parade meeting - July 12 @ 4 pm
Leone's Garage – July 21st

Actionable items:

1. Willis Building – follow with electrical work
2. Purple Heart flag- sidebar conversation regarding flag placed in Flag box
3. Provide List of Veterans for check in/ visit
4. Develop procedure for veteran visit
5. Continue with F/A policy review update

GOOD FOR THE ORDER

Next Meeting: July 27th @ 91 N. Sandusky beginning at 1730 hrs.

MOTION - TO ADJOURN MEETING AT 2027 hrs.

1st McAllister 2nd Santiago-Foos 5-0 vote

Veterans Services – Commissioner Bi-Monthly Meeting

REGULAR MEETING OF July 25th, 2022

Commissioners		
Dave Hyatt	President	Present
Christine Santiago-Foos	Vice President	Present
John McAllister	Secretary	Present
Ric Ray	Member	Present
Merlin Reimer	Member	Present
Veteran Services		
Brian Galligher	Director	Present
Wm. Piwtorak	Social Services	Present
Guest:		

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: President Hyatt AT 1734.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

McAllister read the minutes from the July 11th Commission Meeting – 1736 hrs.

MOTION – to approve the minutes with one correction on the F/A Activity report.

1740hrs.

1st Reimer 2nd Ray 5-0 Vote

Special Visit:

A Veteran and his family (Wife and three boys) arrived with a homemade cake to thank Veteran Services and the commission for their support over the last few tumultuous months. His family is grateful for the financial assistance and support that was given to him and his family.

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Financial Activity Report:

Social Service Officer - Activity Report						2022		
DATES of report July 11 thru July 24								
Veteran	Meijer Card	Dental	Financial Assistance	Comm	Amt Aprvd	Burial	Annual #	Lifetime
1	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ 758.99	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2.00	\$ 4,278.72
2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,027.75	-	-	-	\$ 1.00	\$ 2,302.00
3	\$ 400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,685.51
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		\$ 2,786.74					141,457.67	

Question to the commission:

1. Vet deceased, spouse remarried, does she qualify for Financial Support? NO
2. Can F/A start reporting monthly beginning Aug 1? This will mean Aug 1 thru Aug 31 will be documented and reported on the first meeting the following month. Only exception – Request that require Commission approval will be handled at the next available commission meeting. YES

OLD BUSINESS

A 50 inch TV was placed at the Willis Building: Work order completed- Project is working as planned.

Vietnam wall- application will be submitted by the end of this month. Meeting this Thursday (July 28th) to finalize.

Veteran visit program
Still compiling a list of veterans to be distributed.

NEW BUSINESS

Court Graduation slated for Aug 26th

Return of a Veterans remains is coming to Chillicothe Aug 20th – Asked if people could attend since no family members are around any longer.

Big Walnut Grill has a Veterans Breakfast which was done very nicely. Would like to get a letter of appreciation developed to send supporting the event. Next event is coming in Nov.

Meeting – Veterans Breakfast – July 27th – Veterans Services – 9 am

Meeting - The Wall – July 28th – Veteran Services – 9 am

Transportation – Delco Transit is denying more and more VA trips due to driver shortages. Email submitted to review.

Activities: Director Galligher reported on upcoming events:

Leone's Garage – July 28th

First Friday Aug 5th

Post 102 – Annual family Pig out at the Post – Aug 7th noon to 4 pm

Unite as One event – 6000 Harriot Rd – Aug 13- 10 to 3 pm

Ohio State Fair – July 31st

Dublin Irish Fest – First weekend in August

Actionable items:

1. Letter of Appreciation for Big Walnut Grill
2. Application for the Wall to be sent in
3. Provide List of Veterans for check in/ visit
4. Develop procedure for veteran visit(s)
5. Continue with F/A policy review update

GOOD FOR THE ORDER

Rey Cordero – Changing the website to improve access. Any suggestions please send to Rey.

Thank You arrived from the Delaware County Republicans women's group for Brian and Lisa attending and speaking.

Next Meeting: Aug 8th @ 91 N. Sandusky beginning at 1730 hrs.

MOTION - TO ADJOURN MEETING AT 1840 hrs.

1st McAllister 2nd Santiago-Foos 5-0 vote