

Monroe County Department of Veterans Affairs Committee

MINUTES from
August 4th, 2026

Monthly Meeting of VAC

Chair: Edward Straub

Minutes: Rachael Blanks/Veterans Affairs

Present: Ed Straub, Jim Walker, Linda Lefcheck, Rick Gagne, Larry Cymbola

Absent:

A quorum was established.

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am.

Minutes of previous meeting: Motion to approve by Cymbola and seconded by Lefcheck.
Approved 5-0.

Communications: Abby Yingling left the office to take a position with the VA in Ohio.

Old Business:

New Business:

A. Burial Benefit Request

LAMBERT	\$350.00
SHAW	\$350.00

<u>Total Requested</u>	\$700.00
Total Approved	\$700.00

Motion to approve by Lefcheck, seconded by Gagne.
Approved 5-0.

B. Emergency Aid Request
BLANCARTE

AMOUNT
\$1,381.55

DECISION
APPROVED/5-0

TOTAL REQUESTED \$ 1,381.55

TOTAL APPROVED \$ 1,381.55

Reports from Committee/Members: None

Public Comment: None

Other Comments from members: None

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 09:35 am by Walker and seconded by Lefcheck.
Approved 5-0.

Next Meeting: September 1st, 2026 at 9:00am at 965. S. Raisinville Rd. Monroe MI.
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