

Monroe County Department of Veterans Affairs Committee

MINUTES from
March 4th, 2025

Monthly Meeting of VAC

Chair: Edward Straub
Minutes: Rachael Blanks/Veterans Affairs
Present: Ed Straub, Rick Gagne, Jim Walker, and Linda Lefcheck
Absent: Larry Cymbola
A quorum was established.

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am.

Minutes of previous meeting: Motion to approve by Lefcheck and seconded by Gagne.
Approved 4-0.

Communications:

A recalculation was done for the MVAA FY25 CVSF grant, reducing our award amount by approximately \$76,000.00. Due to this, construction projects are halted and we have cancelled trying to hire a third, part-time employee.

Old Business:

The headstone and burial benefits under the MCVAC have been suspended until a full financial analysis can be performed by the Monroe County finance department. Once the analysis is conducted, if funds are proven to be available, the VAC will vote to assign an effective date for the benefit increase.

New Business:

A. Burial Benefit Request

MORRISON	\$350.00
SMILEY	\$300.00
DUBANIK	\$350.00
HAND	\$350.00
HUTKA	\$300.00
MAXWELL	\$300.00
FLUHARTY	\$300.00
HEATH	\$350.00

Total Requested \$2600.00

Total Approved \$2600.00

Motion to approve by Lefcheck, seconded by Walker.

Approved 4-0.

B. Emergency Aid Request

DECISION

ROUNTREE

\$599.25

APPROVED/4-0

Total Requested: \$599.25

Total Approved: \$599.25

Motion to approve by Lefcheck, seconded by Gagne. Approved 4-0.

Reports from Committee/Members: None

Public Comment: None

Other Comments from members: None

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 10:00 am by Lefcheck and seconded by Walker.

Next Meeting: April 1st, 2025 at 9:00am

At 965. S. Raisinville Rd. Monroe MI. 48161