

Monroe County Department of Veterans Affairs Committee

MINUTES from April 1st, 2025

Monthly Meeting of VAC

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

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am.

Minutes of previous meeting: Motion to approve by Gagne and seconded by Walker.
Approved 3-0.

Communications:

A letter of support was signed for the Comcast initiative to allocate funding for bringing internet service to unserved and underserved communities in Michigan.

Larry Cymbola arrived to the meeting at 9:50 am.

Old Business:

New Business:

A. Burial Benefit Request

EDMONDSON	\$350.00
DEWAR	\$300.00
WEBB	\$350.00
WORLEY	\$350.00
KISER	\$300.00
HARKNESS	\$300.00

Total Requested \$2000.00

Total Approved \$2000.00

Motion to approve by Walker, seconded by Gagne.

Approved 4-0.

B. Emergency Aid Request

DECISION

ELLIOTT	\$2,185.91	APPROVED/4-0
SPEARS	\$5,420.00	PARTIAL/\$2,640.00/4-0

Total Requested: \$7,665.91

Total Approved: \$4,825.91

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

Reports from Committee/Members: None

Public Comment: None

Other Comments from members: None

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

Next Meeting: May 6th, 2025 at 9:00am

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