

Monroe County Department of Veterans Affairs Committee

MINUTES from July 1st, 2025

Monthly Meeting of VAC

Chair: Edward Straub
Minutes: Rachael Blanks/Veterans Affairs
Present: Ed Straub, Linda Lefcheck, Rick Gagne, Jim Walker
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:

Old Business:

The emergency aid application by Pamela Salsbury that was tabled from the June 2025 meeting was revisited and denied 4-0 due to a lack of documentation requested by the Monroe County Department of Veterans Affairs from the applicant.

New Business:

A. Burial Benefit Request

MILLER	\$300.00
CAVINS	\$300.00
IDUKAS	\$300.00
WEHNER	\$300.00
GORSICH	\$350.00
KLEINERT	\$350.00

Total Requested \$1900.00

Total Approved \$1900.00

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

B. Emergency Aid Request

DECISION

SALSBURY	\$4,788.73	DENIED/4-0
COOK	\$625.07	APPROVED/4-0

Total Requested: \$5,413.80

Total Approved: \$625.07

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

Reports from Committee/Members: None

Public Comment: None

Other Comments from members: None

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 9:45 am by Lefcheck and seconded by Gagne.

Next Meeting: August 5th, 2025 at 9:00am

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