

Monroe County Department of Veterans Affairs Committee

MINUTES from January 6th, 2026

Monthly Meeting of VAC

Chair: Edward Straub
Minutes: Rachael Blanks/Veterans Affairs
Present: Ed Straub, Larry Cymbola, Jim Walker, Rick Gagne, Linda Lefcheck
Absent:
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 5-0.

Communications:

Old Business:

New Business:

A. Burial Benefit Request

MCGOWAN	\$300.00
MANOR	\$300.00

Total Requested \$600.00

Total Approved \$600.00

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

B. Emergency Aid Request

DECISION

Total Requested: \$N/A

Total Approved: \$N/A

Motion to approve: N/A

Reports from Committee/Members: None

Public Comment: None

Other Comments from members: None

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 9:30 am by Walker and seconded by Gagne.

Next Meeting: February 3rd, 2026 at 9:00am

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