

Monroe County Department of Veterans Affairs Committee

MINUTES from March 3rd, 2026

Monthly Meeting of VAC

Chair: Edward Straub
Minutes: Rachael Blanks/Veterans Affairs
Present: Ed Straub, Larry Cymbola, Jim Walker, Linda Lefcheck
Absent: Rick Gagne
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: Introduced Abby, veterans service assistant.

Old Business:

New Business:

A. Burial Benefit Request

GORR	\$300.00
ALBRECHT	\$350.00
HENEGAR	\$350.00
GERWECK	\$350.00

<u>Total Requested</u>	\$1,350.00
Total Approved	\$1,350.00

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

B. Emergency Aid Request

DECISION

BEHM	\$2,927.30	DENIED/3-1
McMANAWAY	\$895.93	APPROVED/4-0
HARRIS	\$2,000.00	APPROVED/4-0

TOTAL REQUESTED \$ 5,823.23

TOTAL APPROVED \$ 2,895.93

Motion to approve by Lefcheck, seconded by Cymbola.
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 Walker and seconded by Cymbola.

Next Meeting: April 7th, 2026 at 9:00am

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