

# ***Livingston County Veterans' Committee***

## ***Meeting Minutes***

September 5, 2017

### **I. Call to order**

Jim Wallace called to order the special meeting of the Livingston County Veteran's Council at 8:05 pm on August 10, 2017 at Livingston County Veteran Services.

### **II. Roll call**

Hansel Keene conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Jim Wallace, Kevin Nagle, Joe Riker, Bruce Hundley and Adam Smiddy

**III. Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve: Kevin Nagle. Second: Joseph Riker , 5 years, Minutes Approved.

### **IV. Call to Public:**

### **V. Applications for Relief:**

17-067: \$1302.46 for Rent and Vehicle Repair. Committee cited need for applicant to attend financial education courses or counseling as well as file for Social Security Income, Kevin Nagle Motion to Approve Application, Jim Wallace Second, 5 years, Application Approved

17-068: \$1032.08 for Rent and Energy Bill. Committee expressed the need for applicant to remain in good standing with employer as well as attend a 1 on 1 financial counseling session provided by the department. Jim Wallace Motion to Approve Application, Joe Riker Seconds, 5 years, Application Approved.

17-071: \$4895.62 for Ramp Construction. Committee did not believe that the Veteran lacked assets necessary for ramp construction. Jim Wallace Motion to Disapprove, Bruce Hundley Seconds, 5 years, Application Denied.

17-073: \$5490.00 for Ramp Construction and \$1500.00 for Mobility. Committee does not believe the applicant is eligible for relief based upon service dates. Jim Wallace Motion to Disapprove, Bruce Hundley Seconds, 5 years, Application Denied.

### **VI. Old business**

17-052: Updated Committee on termite remediation requested by the applicant, Committee expressed a desire to help the applicant pay for pest control. Jim Wallace Motioned to approve up to \$3700.00 in termite control from Orkin, Kevin Nagle Seconds, 5 years, Motion Passes.

## **VII. New business**

Adam Smiddy updated the Committee on new 1 on 1 financial education class initiative beginning in October and provided by Scott Rubin of Magellan financial services.

Adam Smiddy provided an overview of the final candidates for hire to fill the vacant Relief Counselor position.

Adam Smiddy discussed future initiative to offer mental health care to Livingston County Veterans for free, all members of the committee endorsed the initiative.

Adam Smiddy updated the Committee on a need for a 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter budget amendment to pay for office door construction.

Adam Smiddy updated the committee on future outreach opportunities the department will be participating in.

Adam Smiddy updated the Committee on state of the current budget, future budget and possible reduction in tax collection.

## **VIII. Good of the Order**

Hansel Keene updated the Committee on the successful golf fundraiser hosted by Sheriff Murphy.

Bruce Hundley expressed his desire to see more reporting on transportation use as well as casework productivity.

## **IX. Adjournment**

Jim Wallace adjourned the meeting at 8:42 pm Joseph Riker seconds. 4 yeas, Meeting Adjourned

Minutes submitted by: Adam Smiddy