



Antrim County

Veterans Affairs Committee

Alissa Winters –Chairperson

Joseph Renis-Vice Chairperson

Meeting Agenda – 11 May 2022

1. Meeting was called to order at: 1400

2. Review minutes from 13 April 2022 meeting

3. County Burial applications:
VETRASPEC ID: 69049 - MR

4. Invoices for Veteran Marker settings
Name N/A

5. New business:

a. MBK Photography is volunteering their services to aid in the creation and maintaining of ACVA's social media presence. They will also be helping with outreach events and profile pictures. This will be huge

b. Updates from MACVC conference.

c. ACVA has registered to have a booth at both Northwestern Veterans/Military April 21st & GT County June 17th Expos. Along with the Bass Festival June 2-5 and Petoskey Stone Festival May 28th.



- d. Office outreach shirts have been designed and produced. These will be given out during outreach events.
- e. GT County is giving us 40 tickets to their concert to hand out throughout the county.
- f. Tim is officially retired; Jessi's accreditation is not till August 2022.
- g. The satellite sites that Tim was covering both Jessi and myself will be going out to.
- h. We are assigning Libby outreach duties every Wednesday starting on the 11th of May. Monday and Fridays she will be in the office performing her VSO duties.
- i. FY23 ACVA is trying to partner up with partnering counties and putting on a Vet Fest (Veteran Festival). Kalkaska has already offered \$5,000.00 in support of this.
- j. MVAA/CSVF Grant applications are due May 20th. I have been granted an extension on the due date. Our applications are completed and BAR has been submitted for the commissioners meeting on the 19th of May. Application is attached for review.
- k. Accounting
 - i. Current balances/Budget
- l. Amendments 5,6 & 7 are back and approved.
- m. Service window is still on order, no install date at this point.



- n. First month of using the receptionist, during April we had 74 Veterans that we had interactions with, 20 of those identified themselves as new to the office.
- o. Coalition meeting notes (Alissa Winters)

6. Old business

- a. Versiti November 11th Veterans Day Blood drive signup link has been made and posted.
https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/147998
Sign up!! If you can take few flyers and hang up in the community, please do.
- b. NACVSO Conference June 5th – 10th 2022 in San Antonio, TX. The office will be closed during that time. If they do not hold basic benefit course during that time it will be August when Jessi can become Accredited.

7. Closing

- a. Prayer
- b. Adjourned