



# **ANTRIM COUNTY**

## **VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

Alissa Winters, Chairperson  
Alissa Winters, Vice Chairperson

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### **MEETING MINUTES – November 9, 2022**

**Members present:** Alissa Winters, Joe Renis, Roger Simon, Carrie Perez,

**Members absent:** Tom Sandeen

**Others present:** Brandon Corbin, Matt Weller, Libby Hiser, Ed Boettcher

- 1. Meeting was called to order at:** 1408 (Now on Facebook Live)
- 2. Minutes from October 12, 2022 were read and approved:**
  - a. Motion by RS/2<sup>nd</sup> JR ; All vote Yes; Approved
- 3. County Veteran Burial Applications:**
  - a. None
- 4. Invoices for Veteran Marker Settings:**
  - a. 22 applications; Motion: JR/2<sup>nd</sup> RS; All vote yes for 14 approvals
  - b. Other 8 were incomplete—needing required documents
- 5. Antrim County Veterans Affairs Emergency Relief Fund:**
  - a. None
- 6. New Business**
  - a. Matt Weller introduction
    - i. Accreditation starts 14Nov2022
  - b. Combat Craig Bootcamp training for Matt and Libby at our own pace
  - c. Facebook/Social Media Engagement Update (Matt)

- i. New YouTube page: Antrim County Veterans Affairs
- d. Outreach and Education Update: MiWorks, Hero's Hope, American Legion Post #264,
- e. Operation Green Light passed by Antrim County BOC
  - i. 07-13Nov green light will be illuminated
  - ii. Hopes to expand out to townships and businesses
- f. MVAA CVSF Grant funds should be coming soon
- g. Budget Update: General Budget at 70%; Relief Fund 75%
- h. Office Engagement Update through The Receptionist
  - i. Can we get Receptionist on county cell phone for use at satellite sites?
- i. Check out-of-state conference procedures through county
- j. Peer Support Group for Spouses—new group meeting 14Nov at 1800
- k. Coalition Meeting / Community Events update presented by Alissa Winters:
  - i. Elk Rapids Presbyterian Church—missions week June 2023—  
more info to come

## **7. Old Business**

- a. Versiti Blood Drive 11Nov with food truck present (Fabiano's)

## **8. Closing**

- a. Prayer--Alissa
- b. Adjourned: 1507