



ANTRIM COUNTY

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Tom Sandeen, Chairperson
Alissa Winters, Vice Chairperson

11 April MEETING MINUTES

Members present: Tom Sandeen, Joe Renis, Roger Simons, Carrie Perez, Alissa Winters, Ed Boettcher Brandon Corbin, Tim Cary, Jessi Smith and Libby Hiser

Members absent: None

Others present: None

1. Meeting was called to order at: 2.00

2. Minutes from March 09, 2022 were read and approved:

- a. Motion to approve minutes: Roger Simon moves to accept the minutes as read and Carrie Perez second's.

3. County Veteran Burial Applications:

- a. Were Approved Unanimously

4. Invoices for Veteran Marker Settings:

- a. None

5. Antrim County Veterans Affairs Emergency Relief Fund:

- a. Both were approved Unanimously

6. New Business

- a. Introduced our new VSO
- b. Tim was presented with a plaque in appreciation of his service to this office.

c. Coffee Talks

i. Discussed plan for M88 grind coffee talk on Wednesday 20th since the Office will be closed and staff will be in Kalamazoo for conference.

i. Coffee mug – Carrie will pass out

ii. T shirts – Carrie will pass out

d. ACVA will have a booth at both up coming expos Northwestern veterans/military April 21 & GT county June 17th.

e. ACVA office will be closed during NACVSO conference during the week of June 5th – 10th 2022.

f. Tim off on 16,17th

g. Receptionist logged 99 visitors 32 identified themselves as new to the office.

h. Budget: Grant money in account

i. Ed Boettcher spoke to how the commissioners work and look at county offices and budgets.

7. Old Business

a. None

8. Closing

a. Prayer

b. Adjourned: 3:00

List of Events (POC: Alissa Winters)

- Traveling Vietnam Veterans Wall
 - July 14-17 in Battle Creek, MI
- Reining Liberty Ranch
 - Wesley the therapy horse makes visits
 - May 23, 6pm, Trivia Night Fundraiser @Short's Pull Barn
(Elk Rapids)
 - Their Facebook page is LOADED with events and things!!
- May 21st – Great American Shoot Out
- Guitars4Vets
 - Guitars4vets.org
 - There is a cyber chapter for vets more than 40 miles from
a chapter
- Royal Oak putting up new WWII wall
 - <https://michiganww2memorial.org/>