

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
Veterans Affairs Committee

Regular Meeting  
September 26, 2019 @ 8:00 AM

## Minutes

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / MOMENT OF SILENCE / CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: Present: Art Eisner, John Block, Ron Hofmeister, Neal Horning,  
Rachael Sherman, Mollie Sourek, William Fowle

EXCUSED: Leelanau Representative Alan Aldridge

STAFF: GTC Director Michael Roof

GUESTS: Veterans Coalition President John Lefler,

### CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE

None

### ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/CHANGES TO AGENDA

*Moved by Hofmeister, seconded by Sherman to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried*

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of August 22, 2019

*Moved by Sherman, seconded by Sourek to approve the minutes listed above. Motion carried*

### FINANCIAL REPORTS

Michael gave update on FY 2019 financials.

*Moved by Horning, seconded by Sherman to approve the financial report. Motion carried*

### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Roof outlined details of the Director's Report.

*Moved by Sherman, seconded by Block to approve Director's Report. Motion carried*

## OLD BUSINESS

None

## NEW BUSINESS

### a. **Financial Assistance**

Roof outlined two different applications for financial assistance. Both were Peacetime veterans and not eligible for MVTF. One application was for garage door repair of \$1,910.00 and the other was \$1,134 for 2017 back taxes. Moved by Horning, seconded by Fowle. Motion carried.

## COMMISSIONER REPORT

None

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### a. **Hometown Heroes**

John Block passed out information about the Hometown Heroes event that takes place around Traverse City. The event is full, but wanted to let people know they should get on waiting list.

### b. **Gold Star Mothers Memorial**

John Lefler told the board about the dedication of the Gold Star Mother's memorial on Sunday, Sept 29 at noon located at Veterans Memorial Park. It will be followed up by a private lunch for those Gold Star families.

## ADJOURNMENT

*Moved by Horning, seconded by Sourek to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried  
Meeting adjourned at 9:15 AM*