

Chippewa County Department of Veteran's Affairs

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James B. Shogren
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Board of Directors:
Robert Wilson
Chairman Dale French
Secretary Brooks Partridge
Paul Clement

DATE: Jul 30, 2013

TIME: 5:00 PM
PLACE: 319 Court St.

ROLL CALL:	Dale French	Chairman	Present
	Brooks Partridge	Secretary	Present
	Robert Wilson	Member	Present
	Paul Clement	Member	Present
	Don Cooper	Liaison	Present

READING OF LAST MINUTES

Motion by Brooks Partridge second by Paul Clement to approve the minutes. Approved

MONTHLY REPORT

The office was open nineteen days Jun 25, 2013 to Jul 30, 2013

BURIALS

<u>CEMETERY</u>	<u>VETERAN/SPOUSE</u>	<u>FUNERAL HOME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
1. Michalski	Gordon Bradley	C.S. Mulder	to be determined
2. St Stanislaus	Lawrence Opalka	Reamer Galer	5/17/13

OLD BUSINESS

1. none

VETERANS AFFAIRS BOARD MEETING FOR JULY 2013 (cont)

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion by Robert Wilson, second by Brooks Partridge to pay Super-Valu Foods \$54.40 for food order. Approved \$54.40
2. The Chippewa County Building & Grounds Committee proposes to build a gazebo in the veterans memorial section of the courthouse lawn at a cost of 20K and request to know if that meets the approval of the Veterans Affairs Board. Motion by Robert Wilson, second by Brooks Partridge that the County should go ahead with the gazebo for a cost of 20K. Approved with full support of the Board
- 3.. Motion by Paul Clement, second by Robert Wilson to pay the County Burial Benefit of \$300.00 for the burial of Lawrence Opalka and Gordon Bradley. Approved Total \$600.00
4. Motion by Brooks Partridge, second by Paul Clement to pay the City of Sault Ste Marie \$45.00 for the headstone setting for Harold Lewis. Approved Total \$45.00
5. Motion by Paul Clement, second by Robert Wilson to support the County providing the funding for Beth Yeack to go to Kearney, Nebraska for accreditation training so she can legally do claims for VA Benefits for veterans and dependents, not to exceed \$2000.00. There is no other training available until June 2014 in Michigan.

Meeting adjourned 18:00

NEXT MEETING

The board will meet next on Aug 27, 2013, at 05:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted.

Chippewa County Department of Veterans Affairs Board of Directors

James B. Shogren, Counselor

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