

DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

June 29, 2026

A regular meeting of the Chippewa County Department of Veteran Affairs Committee was held on Monday, June 29, 2026, at the Chippewa Courthouse in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Committee Chairman Dr. Frederick Ludwig called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. The Veterans Board had a quorum and normal business was conducted.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Frederick Ludwig, Brooks Partridge, Robert Savoie, Daman Lieurance

MEMBERS ABSENT: David Pearce

OTHERS PRESENT: John Miller

Approval of the Agenda

It was moved by Robert Savoie, supported by Brooks Partridge, to approve the agenda as presented. On a voice vote, the motion CARRIED.

Public Comment

No public comment was offered.

Monthly Report

The office has been open for thirty-five (35) days from May 26, 2026 – June 29, 2026. There were approximately eighty-five (85) visits to the office. Our office received and placed approximately four hundred (400) phone calls during this period. John conducted approximately 4 home visits this month. John contacted the volunteers that placed flags for Memorial Day. Everyone said they had enough flags for placement this year. There were a few that requested an increase for next year. June 14th was flag day as well as the US Army's birthday. There was a ceremony held at the Elks lodge. John attended a Purple Heart Ceremony for a local Vietnam Veteran. The Veteran received a plaque from the county with a resolution recognizing their service and the Purple Heart award. Congressman Jack Bergman was in attendance and presented the medals to the Veteran. The American Legion VSO, Richard Wiles, was instrumental in getting the paperwork submitted for the Veteran. There was a DAV drivers luncheon presented by Iron Mountain Medical Center and the local DAV chapter. The luncheon was held at Elks Lodge. The office submitted one (1) MVTF application this month.

Approval of the Minutes

The committee received and reviewed the May 26, 2026, committee minutes.

It was moved by Robert Savoie, supported by Brooks Partridge, to approve May 26, 2026, minutes as presented. On a voice vote, the motion CARRIED.

Burials

No burial funds were used in June

No action needed

Grave Markers

No grave marker funds were used in June.

No action needed.

Food Assistance

Food Vouchers issued for the month of June in the amount of \$100.

No action needed.

Date of next committee meeting.

The next meeting will be held Monday, July 27, 2026, at noon.

It was moved by Robert Savoie, supported by Brooks Partridge, to have the next meeting take place on Monday, July 27, 2026, at noon. On a voice vote, the motion CARRIED.

Committee Comments

No comments

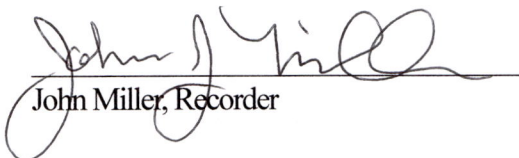
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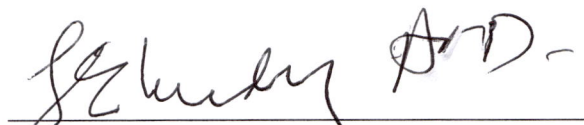
No comments

Adjourn

It was moved by Brooks Partridge, supported by Robert Savoie, to adjourn. On a voice vote, the motion CARRIED.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.


John Miller, Recorder


Dr Fredrick Ludwig, Chairman