

Oceana County Department of Veterans Affairs (OCDVA)  
Relief and Business Meetings  
Meeting Minutes July 8, 2022

**Business Meeting**

The Oceana County Department of Veterans Affairs Business Meeting was called to order at 11:40 A.M. in the Oceana County Annex Room meeting room by Chairman Derik Van Baale.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Derik Van Baale, Terry Dykema, Paul Dees Jr., Tracy Blamer

Members Absent: Gina Mead (GM did call into the meeting)

Guest Present: Steve Fell, Michelle Hildabrint, Breda Hildabrint

Public Comments:

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve agenda by DV

Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by TB

Voice vote, Yes 4, No 0

Motion approved

Motion to approve last meeting minutes

Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by TB

Voice Vote Yes, 4, No 0

Motion approved

Correspondence:

**Sub-Committee Reports**

**VSO (Veterans Support Officer) Report**

The VSO will be at the Apple BBQ festival in Silver Lake on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

The June 11<sup>th</sup> Asparagus parade was well received.

New office chairs have been ordered and paid for.

VSOA has been doing research on numerous grants.

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Six veterans have come to the office IOT take advantage of the food pantry.

Three gas cards have been provided to veterans as well as two food vouchers.

**Budget and Finance Committee**

TB provided the committee with the current Q2 budget. There is approximately 10k that can be spent from now to August.

The FY23 grant was also approved.

**Community Relations**

No report.

**Personnel Committee**

No report

**Policy and Procedures**

No report

**County Commissioners Veterans Liaison**

Not present

**Old Business**

The invoice for the final OCDVA sign has been paid.

The billboard invoice has been paid, this will be taken out of Q4 grant dollars.

The county website has some corrections that need to be made.

The annual report has been completed.

**New Business**

Discussion on possible Veterans Day 2022 was opened.

TB makes a motion to sponsor the Veterans Day meal at the Hart VFW, not to exceed \$350.00

Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by TD

Voice Vote 5 Yes, 0 No

Motion approved

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TB makes a motion to have Dani (AA) to take control of the OCDVA Facebook page.

Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by DV

Voice Vote 4 Yes, 1 No

Motion approved

Discussion on grant money was opened.

Ideas that were discussed include purchasing cord wood IOT prepare for the fall relief claims that are typical.

Purchase of backpacks and items to provide to homeless veterans.

DV makes a motion to have a special meeting scheduled on Friday July 15 at 12:00 via Zoom.

### **RELIEF MEETING**

The Oceana County Department of Veterans Affairs Business Meeting was called to order at 12:40 P.M. in the Oceana County Annex Room by Chairman Derik Van Baale.

Roll Call: Derik Van Baale (DV), (GM) Paul Dees Jr. (PD) Terry Dykema (TD), Tracy Blamer (TB)

Members Absent: Gina Mead

Guest Present: Gina Mead

Claims for Review and Considerations

None

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 12:39 by DV

The next general meeting will be held on August 5th, 2022, in the County Annex Conference Room.

11:30 AM Veterans Affairs Business Meeting

12:30 PM Veterans Affairs Relief Meeting

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Derik Van Baale, Ph.D.  
Chairman



Paul Dees Jr  
Secretary