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October 14th – Official-Minutes

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Open Meeting at 12:00 pm.

- 1. Call to order by Chair Rick Landry.
- 2. Roll call: Bob Whittaker, Roger Stitt, Al Chaney, Susan Whiting, Rick Landry, Frank Beek. Frank Beek & Jack Treppa are excused.

Director: A.J. Welser

Liaison: not present

Members of public: 3 members of public attending.

- 3. Invocation Pledge of Allegiance
- 4. Al/Rick: motion to accept agenda, motion passes 5 0.
- 5. Bob/Sue: motion to **accept Minutes**, motion passes 5 0.
- 6. Review Per Diem sheets.
- 7. Liaison's Report: no report
- 8. Guests: Coleen & Cathy Mason Kings Media
- Bob/Al: motion to accept expense statements.
 Roll call for accepting expense statements. Al yes, Rick yes, Roger yes, Bob -yes, and Susan yes. Motion passes 5 0.
- 10. Al/Bob: motion to accept driver's trip report.

 Roll call for accepting trip report. Al yes, Rick yes, Roger yes, Bob -yes, and Susan yes. Motion passes 5 0.

- 11. Roger/Frank: motion to accept Director's Report, motion passes 5 − 0.
- 12. Correspondence: Nothing this month
- 13. Under Old Business: Veterans Memorial.
- 14. Under New Business: 1) 2022 budget due this Oct. 23rd. 2) OCATS bill sent to veterans' office (accumulated trip reports from May 2021 to Sept 2021). Note also the "wait time charge of \$20 per hour).
 - Bob/Al: Motion to pay the OCATS bill. Roll call to pay OCATS bill. Al yes, Rick yes, Roger yes, Bob -yes, and Susan yes. Motion passes 5-0.
 - 3) Discussion to move the Veterans' Office to the Chamber of Commerce on 1 Nov. 2021. Approved by the board but no motion made.
 - 4) Veterans' Board approved the HFH MOU agreement. No motion made.
 - 5) Amy from the Herald is asking for ideas from the Veterans Office to print into the paper.
- 15. For the good of the order.
- 16. Public comments: no comments.
- 17. Sue/Roger: motion to adjourned meeting, motion passes 5 0.

Meeting adjourned at 14:00.

Next meeting on Nov. 12th 2021.

Richard Landry, Chairman
Oscoda County Board of Veterans Affairs
Al Chaney, Co-chair
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