

MICHIGAN CITY VETERANS COMMISSION

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2020

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The meeting was called to order at 2pm. Members Ron Miller, Steve Moore, Keith Devereaux, Connie Anderson, and new member, Dave Bobinski were present.

Election of Officers took place. Ron Miller was elected Board President, and Keith ~~Devereaux~~ ^{DEVEREAUX} was elected Vice President.

LaPorte County Veterans Service Officers, Joe Golec and George Watkins were welcomed. Both indicated a sharp increase in demand for assistance by veterans, but there are still very many veterans in LaPorte County who aren't aware that assistance is available. The Michigan City office of the Veterans Service Officer is open Thursdays & Fridays, and there are an estimated 9,000 veterans in LaPorte County. Service Officer Golec continues to believe that a post card mailing would be the most effective way to reach veterans and to obtain a more accurate count. The LaPorte office is open weekdays from 8am til 4pm with an hour lunch period at Noon and is located at 555 Michigan Avenue, Suite 105 in LaPorte.

The January minutes were approved.

A lengthy discussion took place about hosting a Job Fair and Veterans Information Session. There was agreement that September 12th or 19th from 9am – 2pm would be a good time, and the Disabled American Veterans Hall on Ohio Street might be a good location for the event. Steve Moore agreed to contact DAV to see if those dates were available.

The Michigan City Chamber is hosting a Job Fair at Blue Chip in April, and the Chamber has offered to assist the Veterans Commission to put together our event. Work One also hosts a job fair.

No one from the public was present, and no Commissioners had additional comment.

The Second Friday in April is Good Friday so another date will have to be set.

The Meeting adjourned at 3:14pm

MINUTES WERE APPROVED:

Ron Miller
President
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