



**VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
OF
LIVINGSTON COUNTY**
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**LIVINGSTON COUNTY BOARD
VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE July 9th, 2012 MEETING**

Committee Chairman Bruce Koerner called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. at the V.A.C. office.

Board Members Present: Chairman Bruce Koerner, Vice Chairman, Mark Runyon, Joe Steichen And Board Chairman Bill Fairfield.

Others Present: Supt. Bailey, and one guest Marilyn Smitt

AGENDA: Mark Runyon made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Joe Steichen. *MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.*

MINUTES: Motion by, Joe Steichen seconded by Mark Runyon to approve the minutes, as published. *MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.*

MONTHLY REPORT: monthly activity report was presented, and a motion to accept it was made by Joe Steichen and seconded by Mark Runyon. *MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES.*

OTHER BUSINESS: Supt Bailey said he has been accepted into the Welfare system data base, so he can use it as a tool to help prevent fraud, he explained how it works and it will give him insight into a client's aids as a prevention of double dipping. Bruce Koerner expressed concerns of the Vans the veterans use for transport. It was stated that the full size van has over 300,000 miles on it and the newest mini van has over 15000 miles. Supt Bailey said he has driven the full size van recently and considers it close to being unsafe to drive, because the steering is getting loose and it wonders all over the road. Bruce Koerner stated he was going to put in a request through Capitol budget request for a mini van.

Supt. Bailey presented the projected budget for 2013, The committee went over it and with some changes approved it to be presented the Finance committee.

VIEW AND APPROVAL OF BILLS: Motion Joe Steichen, seconded by Mark Runyon to approve all bills presented, *MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES*

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Marilyn Smitt ask if The Veterans office kept in contact with the County supervisor so no double dipping is done there. Supt Bailey stated that if the needy person is a veteran that the county supervisor sends them to me first and, if for some reason I can't help them, (ie) dishonorable discharge, I would send them back to the County Supervisor. So no double dipping is seen as a problem. Marilyn Smitt also ask if a van is purchased, would it be a used one or new, Bruce Koerner stated that we are trying for a new van .

ADJOURN: They're being no further business to come before the committee, a motion by Joe Steichen, seconded by Mark Runyon to adjourn. *MOTION CARRIED WITH ALL AYES*, meeting adjourned at 4:50 P.M. The next meeting will be Aug 6th, at 4:00 at the V.A.C. Office

Recorded by Thomas Bailey_____