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MINUTES

DATE: September 17, 2008 9:35 a.m.

PRESENT: Frank Pocci, President
Bob Potts, Vice President
Thomas T.K. Zung, Secretary
Daniel T. Weist, Commissioner
Mel Baher, Commissioner
Tom O'Donnell, Asst. County Prosecutor

ABSENT: Robert E. Schloendorn, Executive Director

VISITORS: None.

PURPOSE: GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Frank Pocci followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Mel Baher and seconded by Bob Potts to dispense with the reading of the minutes of September 3, 2008 and to accept the minutes with the necessary corrections and/or additions. (All Commissioners have a copy of the minutes.)

AYES: Potts, Zung, Baher, Weist, Pocci. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mel Baher and seconded by Bob Potts to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the Level III Board Appeals meeting of September 3, 2008 and to accept the minutes with the necessary corrections and/or additions. (All Commissioners have a copy of the minutes.)

AYES: Potts, Zung, Baher, Weist, Pocci. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mel Baher and seconded by Bob Potts to dispense with the reading of the correspondence since we have a Consent Agenda, with the exception of those items set aside, to be addressed during the regular order of business, and with any corrections and/or additions. (No items were set aside.)

AYES: Potts, Zung, Baher, Weist, Pocci. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

The Consent Agenda approved and denied cases are still a work in progress.

OLD BUSINESS:

The new employees have reported to work and are going through the training process.

NEW BUSINESS:

Agenda Item F1. OSAVSC District 2 Fall Training

District 2 Fall Training is scheduled for Thursday, October 2, 2008 at American Legion Post 12, 393 Ohio St., Elyria, Ohio. It was noted that this meeting is normally conducted at 7:00 p.m. but has been changed to 10:30 a.m. The guest speaker is Bill Hartnett, Director of the Ohio Department of Veterans Services.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Thomas Zung regrettfully announced that he will be on vacation and unable to attend the October 1, 2008 Board meeting for the presentation of the Purple Heart to Sgt. Vance Noah. He will, however, have a letter prepared to be given to Sgt. Noah on that day.

Asst. Prosecuting Attorney, Tom O'Donnell, gave an update on the current status of Franklin County's Vet Assist Program.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

No items were submitted for Executive Session.

With no further business, a motion was made by Dan Weist and seconded by Bob Potts to adjourn the meeting at 9:52 a.m.

AYES: Potts, Zung, Baher, Weist, Pocci. NAYS: None. Motion carried.

Frank Pocci
President

Thomas Zung
Secretary

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Mobile Meals Program: Jeff Sedlak, Social Worker/Case Management Officer (216-698-2615)

Executive Director: Bob Schloendorn (216-698-2611)

Commissioners: Lorri Slivka, Secretary to the Board (216-698-2646)