



American Legion
MEL BAHER
COMMISSIONER



American Veterans
FRANK POCCI
COMMISSIONER



Disabled American Veterans
CHRISTOPHER GRAU
COMMISSIONER



Veterans of Foreign Wars
VACANT
COMMISSIONER



Vietnam Veterans of America
BOB POTTS
COMMISSIONER

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MINUTES

DATE/TIME: February 9, 2022 9:30 a.m.

PRESENT:

Frank Pocci, President
Bob Potts, Vice President
Mel Baher, Secretary
Christopher Grau, Commissioner
Jon Reiss, Executive Director
Feronne Williams, Deputy Director
Mary Kitko, Executive Secretary
Mark Musson, Assistant County Prosecutor – via zoom

EXCUSED: None.

VISITORS: None.

PURPOSE: GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING/LEVEL III BOARD APPEALS

The meeting was called to order by Frank Pocci, President.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board has directed the Executive Director to update the financial assistance handbook with increased amounts of assistance for food and the assurance that qualifying veterans will not leave the agency without food assistance if there is a need.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Frank Pocci referred several veterans to the Veteran Service Commission.

Chris Grau announced that the speaker for the 2022 Memorial Day Ceremony in Rocky River is Sherrod Brown.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Bob Potts and seconded by Chris Grau to go into Executive Session to discuss a certain personnel matter – discipline and client cases and appeals.


YES: Baher, Grau, Pocci, Potts. NAYS: None. Motion carried. (9:52 a.m.)

The Board came out of Executive Session and returned to the regular order of business at 10:48 a.m. In Executive Session the Board discussed certain personnel matters regarding discipline and client cases and appeals. The Executive Director was advised how to proceed.

The votes for further assistance, recorded by the Secretary, of the client appeals that were discussed in Executive Session, are attached.

With no further business, a motion was made by Bob Potts and seconded by Mel Baher to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

AYES: Baher, Grau, Pocci, Potts. NAYS: None. Motion carried.


Frank Pocci, President


Mel Baher, Secretary

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Deputy Director:
Commissioners: