

THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION VETERAN AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION  
COMMITTEE

9 JULY 2021

Meeting of the Department of Michigan, VA&R Convention Committee was called to order by Chairman Don Howard at 10:37 A.M. in the Bingo Room of the Kewadin Casino and Hotel, Sault ste. Marie, Michigan.

The following members were elected into these positions:

Chairman: Gillett, Post 396 nominated Don Howard, supported by Wallin, Post 122, motion pass.

Vice Chairman: Gillett, Post 396 nominated Tony Licary, supported by Wallin, Post 122, motion pass

Secretary: Gillett, Post 396 nominated Tom Sheppard, supported by Wallin, Post 122, motion pass.

District's present (Delegates present their cards):

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Quorum of districts present, YES. 36 legionaries were present

Approval of previous convention meeting minutes; minutes were read with no corrections.

Motion by Wallin Post 122 supported by Overholts Post 298 to accept the minutes, motion pass.

RESOLUTIONS:

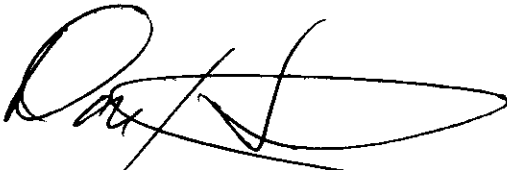
No Resolutions were assigned to this committee.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION: VA&R Director Gary Easterling updated the VA&R Division on the process of the new grant procedures funding his office and upcoming Post Service Officer training at each Zone.

Special Guest; Department Commander Barry Wood addressed the assembled Legionaries with his gratitude for the efforts of VA&R Director Easterling and his team of Department Veteran Service Officers assisting veterans during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Motion to adjourn made by Williams Post 21, supported by Wallin Post 122, meeting closed at 9:06 A.M. 9:10AM

RESPECTFULL SUBMITTED

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Don Howard', with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature across the page.

DON HOWARD  
Chairman  
VA&R Convention Committee