

The American Legion, Department of Michigan
Legislative Committee Meeting
Fall Conference, Parlor E, Shanty Creek Resort, Bellaire

September 17, 2021

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was held Friday, September 17, 2021, at the Shanty Creek Resort Parlor E room

Meeting called to order at 9:05am

Chair and Secretary were nominated and elected as follows... Tim Poxson to Chair and Sonja Patrick to Secretary.

Roll Call ... Present

Tim Poxson
Sonja Patrick

Doug Carignan
Derek Blunke

David Babbage
Bill Coffey

Excused ... Ron McCall

Districts Present ... 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 16th, 18th

Number of guests: 9

It was moved by Doug Carignan and supported by Dave Babbage that the minutes of the July 9, 2021, meeting of the Department Legislative Committee be approved. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business

No report

New Business:

SB 564: To allow for temporary modifications to Millionaire Parties – we support this bill

Philip Morris International/USA-IT Coalition: We take no position on this

100% disabled Veteran property tax bill: Discussion from guest was that Department Legislative Committee to draft a resolution stating that we strongly oppose and legislation that would put a cap on the property tax exemption that these Veterans have earned. Furthermore, we are not in favor of offering this exemption to renters in the form of a subsidy to reimburse them for a portion of the rent. Discussions with no motions.

Michigan Veterans Coalition comprised of the American Legion, DAV, VFW, and Vietnam Veterans is working with the Governors office and several Legislators on a budget increase to

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cover a grant that has recently been decided to be made available for 10 regions which will ultimately take funds away from our service officers without a budget increase. Questions and discussions took place.

Several other bills were discussed.

No resolutions were assigned to the committee.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Dave Carignan, supported by Derek Blumke. Meeting adjourned at 9:54am.

Submitted by Tim Poxson

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Poxson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Legislative Committee Chairman

Legislative Committee

	NAME	Post	Dist.
# 1	Tim Foxson	238	6
2	Stephen M. Stevens	422	10
* 3	Doug Carignan	4	7
4	Jill Gentry	1111	5
* 5	Sanja Patrick	79	3
6	David Yahr	443	4
7	Steve Carr	45	4
* 8	Derek Blunke	46	
9	Mark Sutton	32	2
* 10	DAVID Noel Bobbys	409	5 → 16th
* 11	BILL Coffey	144	12th
12	Brook Holt	439	8th
13	Steve Strzygow	149	18th
14	Berry Weed	45	4
15	Sarah Eisenhardt	108	18