

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
VETERANS AFFAIRS AND REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

23 JUNE 2016

Meeting of the Department of Michigan, VA&R Committee was called to order by Chairman Don Howard at 2:00 P.M. in the Woodlands Room of the Kewadin Conference Center, Sault Ste Marie, Michigan.

Present were Standing Committee members; Don Howard, Tony Licari, Gary Bourdeau, Alfonse VanHese and Thomas Sheppard
Present Alternate committee members; Bob Gillette and David Sprncer

Districts represented were; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,10, 11, 14, 16, and 18. There were a total of 23 legionnaires present.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 13 February 2016 in the Oval Room, Holiday Inn, Flint, Michigan, motion to accept by Toni Licari and 2nd by Gary Bourdeau, the minutes prevailed.

Chairman Don Howard requested VA&R Director, Gary Easterling, to report on the current status of the VA&R Division, the status of Department Veteran Service Officers in Detroit and in the field.

Old Business:

A memorandum of Understanding was signed with the Soo Indian Tribe and the Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center, Iron Mountain, MI. This agreement allows ALL veterans requesting primary care to receive treatment at a Soo Tribal clinic.

New Business: NONE

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by Gary Bourdeau and supported by Alfonse VanHese that the meeting be adjourned at 2:57 P.M. Motion carried.

RESPECTFULL SUBMITTED



DON HOWARD
Chairman
VA&R Committee