

**DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN  
VETERANS AFFAIRS AND REHABILITATION COMMITTEE**

**21 September 2018**

The meeting of Department of Michigan, VA&R Committee was called to order by Don Howard, Chairman, at 1:00 P.M. in the Cabinet Room of the Holiday Inn, Muskegon, Michigan.

Present were Standing Committee members; Don Hoard, Tony Licari, Alfonse VanHese, Gary Bourdeau, Bob Gillette and Gary Easterling. Excused Tom Shepard.

Legionnaires present, 20.

Guests: Ray Moore, Bill Ashford, John Knox and Jim Wallace.

Mr. Ashford the leading Candidate for National Commander expressed the importance of VAVS and VA&R.

**Minutes:** from 21 June 2018 were read. It was moved by Mr. Licari and supported by Mr. VanHese that the minutes of the VA&R Committee be approved. Motion carried.

We had a VAVS update.

**NO OLD BUSINESS:**

**New Business:**

Gary Easterling gave an update on our Department/Tribal DSO's and the upcoming contract with the State of Michigan.

Mark Lenke gave an update on the Fischer Houses.

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by Mr. Licari and supported by Mr. VanHese that the meeting be adjourned at 2:14 P.M. Motion carried.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



DON HOWARD

Chairman

VA&R Committee