

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN
VETERANS AFFAIRS AND REHABILITATION COMMITTEE
27 June 2019

The meeting of the Department of Michigan, VA&R Committee was called to order by Don Howard, Chairman, at 2:00 P.M. in Oaks Room of the Radisson Plaza and Hotel, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Present were Standing Committee members; Chairman, Don Howard, Vice Chairman, Tony Licari, Secretary, Thomas Sheppard, other committee members present Alfonse VanHese, Gary Bordeau, Gary Easterling, Alternate, Bob Gillett

Legionnaires present, 22.
Is there a quorum? YES

It was moved by Mr. Licari and supported by Mr. Bordeau that the minutes of the 16 February 2019, meeting of the Department VA&R Committee be approved. Motion Carried.

Chairman 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. Post Service Officer School will be held in Lansing, Michigan, 12-15 September 2019.

DEREK BLOMKE gave a presentation on medications that affect veterans with respect to suicide. He has a resolution prepared and is requesting support from the VA&R Committee.

Old Business:
None

New Business:
None

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by Mr. Sheppard and supported by Mr. Licari that the meeting be adjourned at 2:53 P.M. Motion carried.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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DON HOWARD
Chairman
VA&R Committee