

Veterans Committee Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2016 - 3:30 p.m.

Present: Chairman Barrett; Supervisors Allen, Congdon, Veitch, Collyer and Wright; Chad Cooke, Deputy Administrator; Frank McClement, Veterans Director.

Chairman Barrett called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

On a motion made by Mr. Veitch, seconded by Mr. Congdon the minutes of the March 7, 2016 meeting were approved unanimously.

Mr. McClement reminded all committee members about the “Yellow Ribbon Day” on Friday, April 8th at the Town of Halfmoon Town Hall.

Mr. McClement said there is currently a balance of \$39,119.96 in the Veterans Trust Fund.

Mr. McClement said the Peer to Peer Program has received continued funding of \$185,000 from the 2016-2017 budget. He said the money will be used for publicizing the Veterans Concert, which will promote the Peer to Peer Program.

Mr. McClement said Amy Hughes, Program Coordinator, has had some meetings and learned about a combat Veteran who is also an actor and involved in a program called, Cry Havoc. The event will be a workshop/presentation, held on May 21st at the Universal Presentation Hall in Saratoga Springs.

Mr. McClement said Hugo J. Leone will be honored at the Deceased Veterans Ceremony in April. Mr. Leone was from the Town of Northumberland and served in the Korean War.

Mr. McClement said Mr. Barrett and he have been diligently working on a date, venue and band for the Veterans Concert. He said the preferred available times for SPAC are either Labor Day or the last weekend in September. Mr. McClement said he would keep the committee updated when more information becomes available.

On a motion made by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Veitch the meeting was adjourned unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Sansom