

# Kent County Veterans Services

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## VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

## Department of Veterans Services Committee

May 5th, 2016 – 8:30a.m.

### Minutes

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Paul Potter  
Harold Mast  
Fred Chamber  
Mary Johnson  
Mel Bauman

Meeting Called to order at 8:29 by Paul Potter

Present: Carrie Anderson, Richard Goodrich, Fred Chambers, Harold Mast, Mel Bauman, Paul Potter

Guests: Wayman Britt

Absent: Mary Johnson

#### Open Introduction / Pledge

1. Paul Potter led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance

#### Public Comment

1. None.

#### Approval of Agenda / Minutes

1. Paul Potter made a motion to approve the Minutes. Fred Chambers seconded. Minutes approved

#### Introductions

1. No introductions made.

#### Managers, Monthly Operational Update Report for March

1. See attachments
2. Team updates- Carrie gave the committee an update on the budget, which still has 79 ½ % funding left. Carrie Anderson is now President of the MACVC Association. Chelsie, Santiago, and Tony will be travelling to South Carolina to continue training.

#### Old Business

1. Fred Chambers finished horse therapy and will look into other stables for proper differences. Mel Bauman made motion to approve Fred going through another therapy session, Paul Potter seconded, all members present agreed.

### New Business

1. House Bill 5332(attached) was passed by the House and is on to the Senate. Will open up some benefits to Reservist's. Paul Potter motioned to have a letter penned to the legislation with the concerns of the Bill. Mel Bauman seconded, all members present are in favor.
2. There will be a Pilot committee of the MVTF from July 1<sup>st</sup> – December of this year. There will be a weekly, virtual meeting. There will be no County involvement.

### Around the Table

1. No comments made.

### Adjournment

1. The meeting was adjourned at 9:21 AM, and the next meeting will be on Thursday, June 2nd at 8:30 AM

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