

KEWEENAW COUNTY VETERAN'S AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 8, 2013

Meeting held at the Keweenaw County Courthouse was called to order at 9 am.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Chairman Joe Finch- Member Jim Huovinen

Excused: Commissioner Del Rajala

Guests: None

MINUTES: M/SS Finch-Huovinen to approve the December 14, 2012 minutes. Motion carried.

FIANCIAL REPORT: Balance - January 31, 2013: \$15,720.46

OLD BUSINESS:

Chairman Finch briefed the Board of Commissioners at the December 19, 2012 Board Meeting regarding a letter received by the County Clerk concerning a Keweenaw County veteran's funeral expenses. The letter author apparently did not understand the Veteran's Affairs policies regarding burial benefits. The Board and Chairman Finch agreed upon a course of action to resolve the issue. A letter was sent to a Keweenaw County veteran informing him that he had reached the \$1500 KC Veteran's Affairs Committee limit for financial support to one individual.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Rajala will brief the Veteran's Affairs Committee in April pertaining to his communication to Keweenaw County's five townships promoting awareness of the Veteran's Affairs Committee and assistance available to eligible veterans.

Meeting adjourned at 10 AM

NEXT MEETING: April 12, 2013, 9 AM, Keweenaw County Courthouse

Respectfully submitted:

Jim Huovinen