



Title: Veteran's Services Advisory Board

20 Feb 2020

From: Veteran's Agent

Subject: Meeting Minutes

1. The fifty-ninth meeting of the Veteran's Services Advisory Board (VSAB) was called to order at 6:00 p.m., 20 February 2020, in the Selectmen's office.

**2. Members in attendance were:**

Ms. Charly Oliva  
Mr. Vincent Viglione  
Mr. Bill McClure  
Mr. Archie Archible

Ms. Jan Jourdain  
Mr. Robert Vigneault  
Mr. Larry Raines  
Mr. Ray Janke

**Members Absent were:**

Mr. Michael Edreich  
Mr. Joe Currier

Mr. Bill Bowen  
Selectman Ed Boscher

**3. Old Business:**

a. Acknowledged Mr. Janke's recent retirement and thanked him for his service to the Veterans of Belchertown. **(CLOSED)**

**4. New Business:**

- a. Welcomed new Belchertown, Veteran's Service Agent, Ms. Charly Oliva. Committee members introduced themselves.
- b. Upcoming Memorial Day activities and events were discussed. Ms. Oliva is getting up to speed on the plan to include the guest speaker, a chaplain, police, media and is reviewing the checklist. **(OPEN)**
- c. Committee membership was reviewed confirming Archie Archible as the VFW commander and Peter Thorpe as the American Legion Commander. Mr. Janke was present representing the American Legion. **(CLOSED)**

**5. Public Input/Concerns/Comments: None**

**6. Good of the VSAB: Mr. Janke briefed**

- a. AARP Tax Prep at the Senior Center
- b. Social Security scam alert
- c. Census scam alert

7. The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m. All documents that were provided during the meeting will be attached to the original minutes on file in the Town Clerk's office. The date of the next VSAB meeting will be held on 19 March 2020.

Vincent Viglione  
VSAB Recording Secretary

Approved



Charly Oliya  
Veteran's Service Agent  
Co-Chairperson

Cc: Town Clerk  
Town Administrator  
Board of Selectman  
Committee members