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VETERANS COMMITTEE
December 5, 2013 – 1:00 p.m.

Committee Members: Benson, Edwards, LaBuda, Steingart, and Sorensen

AGENDA

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Public Comment
- Opening Remarks – Gene Benson, Chairman
- Commanders' Reports – Veterans Service Organizations
- Director's Report
 - VA Medical – “Creditable Coverage”
 - VA Dental – 1st time - VA selling insurance for care
 - Cost of Living Adjustments – (COLA)
 - New Veterans Service Officer (VSO)
- Reports:
 - 11/3/13 - Salute to Vets
 - 10/31/13 - Veteran Suicide Prevention Conference
 - NYS DMV Photo Document “Veteran” Status Designation
- Public Comment

VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY REPORT
December 5, 2013

1. Veterans transported to VA Medical Centers:

	<u>Albany</u>	<u>Castle Point</u>
September	42	272
October	50	220

2. Veterans/Dependents buried in the Sullivan County Veterans Cemetery through October 31, 2013:

Veterans Buried Alone.....	928
Dependents.....	78
Veterans/Spouses.....	418
Total burials in the Veterans Cemetery...	1424

3. Contacts:

	New Vets
September.....	202
October.....	209
September.....	9
October.....	5

4. Applications

September.....	27
October.....	28

5. Homeless Veterans:

September.....	15
October.....	15