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VETERANS COMMITTEE

February 6, 2014 – 1:00 p.m.

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

AGENDA

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Public Comment
- Opening Remarks – Gene Benson, Chairman
- Commanders' Reports – Veterans Service Organizations
- Director's Report
 - "Valentines for Vets"
 - Meeting with Department of Community Services - Mental Health/Suicide Prevention Program
 - House and Senate expected to support efforts to restore COLA adjustment for military retirees.
 - NYS proposal to add retirement buyback for Cold War veterans.
 - State law lets schools offer veterans property-tax breaks
- Public Comment

VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY REPORT
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1. Veterans transported to VA Medical Centers:

	<u>Albany</u>	<u>Castle Point</u>
November	34	184
December	42	126

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

Veterans Buried Alone.	933
Dependents	78
Veterans/Spouses.	426
Total burials in the Veterans Cemetery. . .	1437

3. Contacts:

	New Vets
November.....	179
December.....	163
November.....	10
December.....	3

4. Applications

November.....	31
December.....	16

5. Homeless Veterans:

November.....	16
December.....	16