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VETERANS COMMITTEE

April 3, 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
 - Recognition of Louise Ruggiero
 - "Valentines for Vets" program – Total of 1,589 cards delivered to VA medical centers - Castle Point/Albany and local nursing homes.
 - Property Tax Exemption – Tri-Valley and Eldred approved
 - PTSD Research and Recognition Project
 - Veterans Business Proposal – Lionel Rubin
 - Stand Down - June 27, 2014, Federation for the Homeless
 - Memorial Day Service – May 26, 2014, Sullivan County Veterans Cemetery, Liberty
- Public Comment

VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY REPORT

April 3-1:00 p.m.

1. Veterans transported to VA Medical Centers:

	<u>Albany</u>	<u>Castle Point</u>
January	48	164
February	24	116

2. Veterans/Dependents buried in the Sullivan County Veterans Cemetery through February 28, 2014:

Veterans Buried Alone.....	935
Dependents	78
Veterans/Spouses.....	426
Total burials in the Veterans Cemetery...	1,439

3. Contacts:

January.....175
February...134

New Vets

January.....9
February.....4

4. Applications

January.....55
February.....30

5. Homeless Veterans:

January.....16
February.....16