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## **VETERANS COMMITTEE**

April 7, 2016 – 1:00 p.m.

Committee Members: McCarthy, Perrello, Owens, Rajsz and Samuelson

## **AGENDA**

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Public Comment
- Opening Remarks Mark McCarthy, Chairman
- Commanders' Reports Veterans Service Organizations
- Director's Reports
  - o Blue Water Bill Report
  - o Agent Orange Institute of Medicine (IOM) Review
  - o New Regulation Affecting Unemployment and GI Bill Benefits
  - o Memorial Day Service Monday, May 30, 2016
  - o New VA Medical Enrollment Program
- Public Comment

## VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY REPORT

April 7, 2016 - 1:00 p.m.

1. Veterans transported to V.A. Medical Centers:

	<u>Albany</u>	Castle Point
January	20	184
February	12	130

2. Veterans/Dependents buried in Sullivan County Veterans Cemetery through February 29, 2016

Veterans Buried Alone..976Dependents..96Veterans/Spouses..460

Total Burials in Veterans Cemetery......1532

3. Contacts: New Vets
January . . . . 113
February . . . . 159
February . . . . 3

4. Applications

January.....102 February.....107

5. Homeless Veterans:

January. . . . . . 9

February . . . . 9