

**NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR
SEPTEMBER 9, 2015 MEETING
OF THE
KALAMAZOO COUNTY VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Meeting of the Kalamazoo County Veterans' Affairs Committee will be held on **Wednesday, September 9, 2015, at 8:00 a.m.**, Conference Room G, first wing, second floor, Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department, 3299 Gull Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan, for the purpose of considering the following items, namely:

- ITEM 1 - Call to Order
- ITEM 2 - Roll Call
- ITEM 3 - Approval of Minutes
 - A. August 12, 2015
- ITEM 7 - Citizens' Time
- ITEM 8 - For Consideration

A. Financial Review

- 1. Veterans Assistance Funds
 - i. Soldier and Sailors Relief Fund
 - ii. Michigan Veterans Trust Fund (MVTF)
 - iii. Burial Benefits
- 2. Office Funding Issues

B. New Business

- 1. Veterans Service Office Report
 - i. How do we assist non-wartime Veterans?
 - ii. We need the ability to respond to more issues than we are dealing with now.
 - 1. Housing Crisis
 - 2. Heating and Electric Bills
 - 3. Gas cards for purposes other than VA appointments

ITEM 9 - Executive Session

ITEM 10 - Any Other Items

ITEM 11 - Adjournment

September 2, 2015

KALAMAZOO COUNTY MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX OR HANDICAP. THE COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO WILL PROVIDE SPECIAL AID OR ASSISTANCE TO ATTEND A COUNTY MEETING AND WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY REASONABLE AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES, SUCH AS SIGNERS FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED AND AUDIO TAPES OF PRINTED MATERIALS BEING CONSIDERED AT THE MEETING/HEARING, TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, UPON FOUR (4) BUSINESS DAYS' NOTICE TO THE COUNTY. INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES REQUIRING AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES SHOULD CONTACT THE COUNTY BY WRITING OR CALLING:

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