**Administrative Services Committee – Veterans Minutes**

**December 5, 2023**

**Start Time: 1052 hours**

**ATTENDANCE:**

* Legislators: Standinger, Ciotoli, Brown, Committee Chair Mullen, Chairwoman Sauerbrey, County Attorney Peter DeWind
* Staff: Michael Middaugh, Director

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

* Motion to accept November 7, 2023 Committee minutes made by Legislator Brown, seconded by Legislator Ciotoli, all in favor

**FINANCIAL:**

* 2023 Year-to-date budget report was reviewed

**OLD BUSINESS:**

* Onward Ops (ETS) November, enrolled 37 servicemembers, filed 4 VAHC enrollments
* Thanksgiving Grocery Giveaway – 48 families, 45 new families
* Veterans Day event @ State Capital – 120 attendees
* Veterans Breakfast in Candor – 61 attendees
* Veterans Day event Owego VFW – 48 attendees
* ETS – Onward Ops Grant announcement will be Friday, 12/8
* **NEW BUSINESS:**
* YTD agency statistics
* Outreach for December/January: Onward Ops @ Ft. Drum 12/11-12/15, Dwyer Christmas Grocery Giveaway 12/21, Dwyer Army/Navy Game Watch Party 12/9, Dwyer Gingerbread House and Cookie decorating Workshop 12/16, Dwyer Spaghetti Dinner at Moose Lodge 1/12/24
* Congressman Molinaro veterans Advisory Committee meeting 12/4 – new legislation being co-sponsored by Congressman for agriculture opportunities and suicide prevention at colleges for veterans
* Kiwanis Pearl harbor presentation – 12/7
* HAP Agreement with VAHC and NYS CVSOA to better serve rural healthcare needs of veterans

**PERSONNEL:**

* N/A

**RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS:**

* Approved Resolution L-40, Exceed Per Event Food & Beverage Purchasing

**PROCLAMATIONS**

* N/A

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

* N/A

**ADJOURNMENT:**

1104 hours