

Keweenaw County Veterans Committee
Addendum to Feb 2, 2018 Meeting

Notes taken by Del Rajala

The official meeting began after the appointment was made by show of hands vote for Ned Huwatschek to be the new chair of this committee.

A motion/vote to approve the meeting agenda was presented by Ned Huwatschek.

Per the Keweenaw County Treasurer, Eric Hermanson, the current balance of the Keweenaw County Veteran Fund is \$57,875.00. The fund gains about \$14,000.00 per year from collection of the county wide millage voted in for this purpose.

The Houghton County VSO hours of operation are as follows:

Monday, 9am to 7pm. Tuesday thru Thursday, 9am-2pm. Fridays are by appointment only.

It has been identified that slightly over 10% of the Keweenaw County population are veterans.

Discussed also were the hours and expenses of the Houghton County VSO. This is a shared responsibility with Keweenaw County as the Houghton VSO represents and assists Keweenaw County Veterans. Keweenaw County pays an agreed percentage to Houghton County for this operation.

Also noted at this time was that Keweenaw County will pay, from the general fund, \$300.00 towards burial, and \$50.00 towards a monument upon the death of a Keweenaw County veteran.

End of notes.