

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

December 11, 1980

Meeting called to order at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Court House, Marquette, Michigan

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Lloyd Black

Also Attending Hon. Michael J. Anderegg, Judge of Probate.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Robertson reports 4 burials.

Black reports 4 burials.

Johnson reports 10 burials.

Members of the Board reported help to the following needy veterans:

Sept. 12	Bernadette McClurg, Marquette	- rent	\$125.00
		food	150.00
Sept. 13	Mary Borchart, Marquette	- food	60.00
Sept. 13	M. Willis, Marquette	- food	60.00
Sept. 15	William Compeau, Marquette	- food	50.00
Sept. 16	Robert Briggs, Marquette	- rent	125.00
Sept. 17	E. LeMieux, Marquette	- food	40.00
Oct. 3	Fred Monhead, Carlshend	- food	50.00
Oct. 13	James Warren, Little Lake	- rent	50.00
		lights	11.22
Oct. 13	Leo Girard, Little Lake	- rent	50.00
Oct. 17	Lloyd Duprs, Marquette	- fuel oil	125.00
Oct. 20	John Oja, Gwinn	- fuel oil	100.00
Oct. 29	Mary Borchart, Marquette	- food	60.00
Oct. 29	M. Willis, Marquette	- food	60.00
Nov. 3	Wm. Carlstrom, Marquette	- fuel oil	75.00
Nov. 10	Einor Johnson, Gwinn	- fuel oil	155.17
Nov. 14	Irene Borchart, Marquette	- food	60.00
Dec. 8	Tim McClurg, Marquette	- rent	125.00
		Robertson -- Total	1,431.39

Sept. 30	Carl Bjarnell, Marquette	- phone	65.67
Oct. 21	John Niemie, Marquette	- food	40.00
Nov. 14	Ramon Beauchette, Marquette	- oil	162.24
Nov. 14	Ramon Alexander, Marquette	- oil	165.62
Nov. 14	Paul Callins, Marquette	- food	50.00
Dec. 6	Paul Callins, Marquette	- lights	144.87
Dec. 8	Martin Robert Brzezinski, Marq.	rent	100.00

Black -- Total 732.40

Sept. 18	Ralph J. Maki, Negaunee	- rent	120.00
		- heating bill	91.28
		- gas (nat'l)	37.53
Sept. 22	Louis Cevigney, Michigamme	- fuel	200.00
Oct. 16	Theodore F. Sheppard, Republic	food	50.00
		propane gas	91.20
		UPPCo	91.98

Johnson -- Total 681.99

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The following bills were reported:

Robertson: meeting, mileage & postage:	\$ 56.00
Black: meeting	40.00
Johnson: meeting, mileage, postage,	46.97

Anderegg reported to the committee that they are entitled to 20.5¢ per mile..

Robertson reported the following balances quoted from the Controllers office:

Relief Fund	\$ 400.00	- 12-11-80
Burial Fund	5,650.00	
Per diem	240.00	
Burial investigations	101.00	
Travel	66.85	

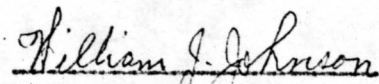
Robertson also reported the allotment for 1981:

Relief Fund	8,500.00
Burial Fund	28,000.00
Travel Fund	100.00
Per diem	480.00
Burial investigations	400.00

It was agreed that the committee would meet four times per year.

Proposed new wording for future voucher books discussed and approved.. ID cards were also discussed and Black reported cards could be obtained at Northern for \$1.00 per card..

Referral has been made by Vets Organizations to the members of this committee relative to transient veterans in distress needing help, for travel, lodging, etc. The method by which this could be handled was discussed to some degree since the commission members cannot handle cash to cover the periods the County Treasurer's office is closed. Veterans organizations which have a welfare fund could get in touch with a board member and the eligibility of the applicant would be reviewed and where there is help rendered to a needy veteran the veterans organization would be reimbursed by the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission through proper voucher procedure. This was approved by Judge Anderegg and committee members.



William J. Johnson
Secretary

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Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
 William J. Johnson, Secretary
 Lloyd Black

Also Attending Hon. Michael J. Anderegg, Judge of Probate.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Robertson reports 6 burials @ \$3.00	\$ 18.00
Black reports 10 burials @ \$3.00	30.00
Johnson reports 17 burials @ \$3.00	51.00

Members of the board reported help to the following needy veterans:

Apr 16	Childrens Clothes - B. Jacobson, Gwinn	\$ 50.00	
Apr. 16	Food order - E. Lemieux, Marquette	40.00	
Apr. 22	Work clothes - John Oja - Gwinn	50.00	
May 16	Childrens clothes, Irene Mitchell, Princeton	50.00	
May 28	Clothes - Melvin Morin, Gwinn	50.00	
May 29	Food order - E. Lemieux, Marquette	50.00	
June 26	Medicine - W. Carlstrom, Marquette	40.00	
June 26	Food order - W. Carlstrom, Marquette	35.00	
July 17	Rent - Chas. Gibson, Gwinn	100.00	
Aug. 6	Food order - Chas. Venkant, Gwinn	40.00	
Aug. 7	Gas bill - A. Mursu, Marquette	50.00	
Aug. 7	Food order - A. Mursu, Marquette	50.00	
Aug. 8	Hospital bill - M. Gibson, Marquette	75.00	
Aug. 11	Food order - Irene Borchert, Marquette	70.00	
Aug. 15	Childrens clothes E. Johnson, Gwinn	5.22	(Shopkø)
Aug. 14	Food order - K. Williams, Marquette	40.00	
Aug. 14	Gas hookup - K. Williams, Marquette	35.00	
Aug. 17	Childrens clothes - B. Jacobson, Gwinn	70.00	
Aug. 20	Childrens clothes - E. Johnson, Gwinn	60.00	
Aug. 20	Food order - W. Carlstrom, Marquette	40.00	
Aug. 30	Rent bill - K. Barrett, Gwinn	150.00	
Sept. 2	Food order - Fred Monhead, Carlshend	55.00	
Sept. 5	Food order - R. Briggs, Marquette	50.00	
Sept. 8	Food order - Irene Borchert, Marquette	60.00	
Sept. 8	Food order - Jerome Schild, Gwinn	50.00	
	Russell Robertson - - - - Total	1,315.22	

Lloyd Black reports the following:

May 1	Gary Firgate, rent	150.00
May 31	John Brugman, food order	40.00
May 31	John Brugman, oil bill	180.18
June 12	Bryan Carter, food order	40.00
July 24	Kevin Poissant, Health Insurance	125.00
July 28	Robert Stillman, food order	50.00
Aug 18	Don Mycek, rent & light bill	223.00
Aug 20	James Govan, x-ray & Doctor bill	220.00
Aug.20	John Schaiding, rent on oxygen	554.00
Aug 27	Rodie Runion, rent & food order	260.00
Sept 10	Dick Madosh, rent	235.00
	Total	1,572.18

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William Johnson reports the following:

Aug. 6	Richard T. Nault, Negaunee - food	\$ 60.00
Aug. 6	Richard T. Nault, Negaunee - rent	160.00
Sept. 4	Carl Saari, Ishpeming - food order	40.00
Sept. 18	James Fowler, Republic - food order	70.00
	Total	\$330.00

The following bills were reported:

Robertson:	meeting, mileage, postage	56.74
Black:	meeting	40.00
Johnson:	meeting, mileage, postage, envelopes	49.47

Robertson reports the following balances: (quoted from the
Controllers office.)

Balances:	
Burial	\$9,250.00
Relief	1,456.30
Per diem	360.00
Burial investigations	200.00
Travel	120.00

Black suggested that a change should be made on new vouchers printed:
Social Security No., Sworn Statement by applicant verifying no help
was received by other organizations. Approved by the Board members.

Black reported that Dr. Hornbogen will do the eye exam for \$30.00
and that Shopko was the most economical place to purchase glasses.
Approved by Board members. Black also suggested that eye exams be
referred to him and he would follow through. Approved.

Discussion relative to Welfare Fund that Controllers Office should
keep a closer eye on the relief balance and when it reaches the \$1,500.
level, they should notify the finance committee for further appropriations
The commission realizes that the county may realize interest on money
they do not carry in the Relief Fund.

The Board suggested that the minutes show that County Clerk, Henry
Skewis be commended for his careful eye on the duplication of applicants
who try to duplicate help from other emergency funds.

Judge Anderegg notified members that the County policy of mileage
reimbursement for union members is 20.5¢ per mile and that non-union
county employees receive 18.5¢ per mile effective Aug. 1, 1980.

William J. Johnson
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Secretary

Russel Robertson
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Chairman

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

April 15, 1980

Meeting called to order at the Office of the Judge of Probate,
Court House, Marquette, Michigan.

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Lloyd Black

Also Attending: Hon. Michael J. Anderegg, Judge of Probate

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Previous meeting August 7, 1979.

Roberts reports eleven burials	@ \$3.00 ea	-	\$33.00
Black reports thirteen burials	@ \$3.00 ea	-	\$39.00
Johnson reports twenty six burials	@ \$3.00 ea	-	\$78.00

The board reported help to the following needy veterans:

Robertson: Aug. 3, 79	childrens clothes (A. Johnson Gwinn)	\$ 75.00
Aug. 15, 79	food order - Richard Knight(Gwinn)	50.00
Aug. 30, 79	childrens clothes (B. Jacobson) (Gwinn)	75.00
Sept. 6, 79	plumbing repairs (Roy Rydholm Mqt.)	60.00
Sept. 15, 79	fuel - Leona Rentala - Rock	200.00
Sept. 21, 79	rent - T. McClure - Mqt.	165.00
Sept. 24, 79	fuel - John Oja - Gwinn	92.46
Sept. 29, 79	fuel - V. Johnson - Gwinn	112.00
Oct. 29, 79	eye exam Seda Ruiz - Mqt.	35.00
Nov. 2, 79	glasses Seda Ruiz - Marq.	39.00
Nov. 8, 79	rent 2 mo. Don Thackway - Mqt.	166.00
Nov. 27, 79	childrens clothes - E. Johnson Gwinn	75.00
Nov. 28, 79	eye exam Chas. Pope Mqt.	35.00
Nov. 30, 79	rent Patrick Fellow Gwinn	100.00
Dec. 13, 79	glasses Chas. Pope Mqt.	84.00
Dec. 19, 79	furnace pump R. Rydholm Mqt.	53.00
Dec. 19, 79	food order Harry Rennick Gwinn	75.00
Jan. 4, 80	rent Thomas Alafaro New Swanzy	120.00
Jan. 8, 80	food order Chas Gibson Gwinn	70.00
Jan. 12, 80	childrens clothes B. Jacobson-Gwinn	70.00
Feb. 7, 80	eye exam Lloyd Dupras Mqt.	35.00
Feb. 15, 80	fuel Don Anderson Gwinn	125.00
Mar. 1, 80	fuel Leona Rentala - Rock	200.00
Mar. 6, 80	glasses Lloyd Dupras Mqt.	76.00
Mar. 11, 80	house payment Don Keskimakä Gwinn	130.00
Mar 11, 80	fuel Lloyd Dupras Mqt.	100.00
Mar. 25, 80	fuel Melvin Morin Gwinn	125.00
Apr 3, 80	childrens clothes E. Johnson Gwinn	60.00
Apr. 8, 80	rent Eugene LeMieux Mqt.	100.00
Apr. 8, 80	rent Richard Bureau Mqt.	100.00
	Total	2,802.46

Black reports:

Aug. 3, 79	Charles Allen - rent	199.00
Aug. 79	William Maki - food	50.00
Aug. 79	Ken Hoog - food	40.00
Aug. 79	Ken Simila - food	40.00
Aug. 79	John Niemi - food	40.00
Aug. 79	John LeMay - rent	75.00

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Sept. 79	Kim Streiter - food	\$ 45.00
Sept. 79	Kim Streiter - rent	110.00
Sept. 79	Jim Marks - elec. bill	113.32
Oct. 79	Ken Erickson - food	40.00
Nov. 79	Claude Dauphinais - oil bill	174.71
" "	" " - phone bill	21.10
" "	" " - elec bill	26.73
" "	" " - water bill	12.98
" "	" " - stove pmt.	28.10
" "	" " - siding pmt.	63.08
Dec. 79	Ernest Racine - bus ticket	43.15
Dec. 79	Harry Rennick - house pmt.	72.05
Jan. 80	Chester McGahey - food	75.00
Jan. 80	Edward Hodger - oil pmt.	54.00
Jan. 80	John LeMay - food	40.00
Mar. 80	Kevin Kelly - phone bill	88.80
" "	" " - house pmt.	150.00
" "	" " - gas bill	13.21
Mar. 80	Harvey Gilkison - food	40.00
Apr. 1, 80	Richard Pasio - light bill	138.28
" 1,80	Richard Pasio - food	50.00
" 7,80	John Patton - food	40.00
Apr. 12,80	William D. Bruley - rent	160.00
Apr. 12,80	William D. Bruley - phone bill	22.71
	Total	\$ 2,086.22

Johnson reports:

Aug. 7, 79	Wm. J. Iakkala, Neg. - food	70.00
Aug. 7, 79	Robt. J. Koski, Ish. - food	60.00
Aug. 7, 79	Ross Sparpani, Neg. - food	70.00
Aug. 14, 79	Richard Mackey, Humb. - food	40.00
Aug. 14, 79	Gary Sundberg, Ish. - food	40.00
Aug. 14, 79	Robert Hicks, Ish. - food	60.00
Aug. 15, 79	Terry Thomas, Michigamme-food	40.00
Oct. 15, 79	Ross Sparpani, Neg.- Child. clo.	100.00
Oct. 16, 79	Louis Cevigney, Michigamme -fuel	150.00
Oct. 22, 79	William Manty, Ishp. - wood	270.00
Oct. 22, 79	William Manty, Ishp. - drugs	91.50
Oct. 22, 79	William Manty, Ishp. - food	95.89
Oct. 23, 79	Eldon Burton, Ishp. - rent	80.00
Oct. 26, 79	Richard Kent, Ishp. - surety	125.00
Oct. 26, 79	Richard Kent, Ishp. - gas hook-up	35.00
Nov. 19, 89	James Menze, Ishp. - hosp. ins.	228.00
Nov. 31, 79	Kevin Poissant, Ishp. - hosp. ins.	238.00
Jan. 14, 80	Joseph Villeneuve, Ishp.-rent	100.00
Jan. 14, 80	Joseph Villeneuve, Ishp.- food	40.00
Feb. 11, 80	Robert Tilot, Ishp. - fuel	100.00
	Total	\$2,033.39

The following bills were reported:

Johnson - meeting, mileage, postage & envelopes	\$ 49.32
Robertson - meeting, mileage, postage	53.54
Black - meeting, mileage,	44.08

Since the length of time between meetings we have not received an up to date accounting from the controller.

Robertson reports on appropriations for 1980 as follows:

Soldiers and Sailors Relief	2,900.00
Burials	26,650.00
Per diem	480.00
Travel	120.00
Burial Investigations	350.00

Robertson reported the following figures which shows a balance as follows:

Burial Fund	19,150.00
Relief Fund	1,879.71


Secretary figures do not agree with these and he will visit the comptroller and go over the figures.

It was brought up that the eligibility dates on the Vietnam era were changed from 8-5-64 to 5-7-75 are now to be from 12-22-61 to 5-7-75.

After some discussion relative to making a payment on an account owing to a store will be discontinued and vouchers are only to be used for the purpose of purchasing food for an emergency. No vouchers will be issued on past due accounts.

After some discussion pertaining to eye exams and eye glasses it was reported that Social Services has referred veterans and dependents to this commission. Lloyd Black was delegated to investigate the possibility of having one eye doctor who was qualified that will not overcharge the commission. Also to check in obtaining prescriptions so the glasses may be purchased at Shopko which after some discussion was decided the most economical place to purchase needed glasses.

Judge Anderegg told the committee he would mimeograph the new eligibility guidelines also copies of a memo to each member to be used when necessary regarding past due grocery accounts.



William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Chairman

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

August 2, 1979

Meeting called to order at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Court House, Marquette, Michigan

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Lloyd Black

Also Attending: Hon. Michael J. Anderegg, Judge of Probate

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Robertson reports eight burials @ \$3.00 per burial - \$24.00
Johnson reports twenty one burials @ \$3.00 per burial - \$63.00 - one denied.
Black reports ten burials @ \$3.00 per burial - \$30.00

The board approved help to the following needy veterans and their families:

Robertson :	Feb. 21	Feed order for John Oja - Gwinn	\$ 50.00
	21	Rent for Wm. Bruley - Gwinn	60.00
	Mar. 3	Light bill for Wm. Bruley - Gwinn	30.00
	5	Rent for W. Wesley - Marquette	235.00
	5	Light bill for W. Wesley - Marquette	25.00
	7	Furnace repair for B. Jacobsen @ Gwinn	25.00
	7	Children shoes for B. Jacobsen - Gwinn	50.00
	19	Feed order for Robt. Jones - KI Sawyer	60.00
	22	X-rays for M. Gibson - Marquette	75.00
	April 25	Light bill (2 mo.) for E. Johnson - Gwinn	95.63
	26	Rent for R. Sorenson - Gwinn	117.70
	26	Rent for Ken Grimm - Marquette	125.00
	May 10	Feed order for B. Jacobsen - Gwinn	50.00
	14	Feed order for B. Thackway - Marquette	50.00
	14	Light bill for D. Thackway - Marquette	33.72
	14	House payment for D. Thackway - Marquette	83.00
	14	Medical bills for D. Thackway - Marquette	93.00
	15	Feed order for Wm. Capeau - Marquette	50.00
	June 1	Child clothes for Irene Mitchell - Gwinn	70.00
	4	Feed order for J. Siemieniak - Marquette	25.00
	July 6	Rent (2 mo.) for W. Wesley - Marquette	350.00
	18	Light bill for V. Stack - Skandia	20.80
	18	Gas for truck - Larry Nutt - Marquette	25.00
	24	Feed order for Wm. Capeau - Marquette	30.00
	25	Light hook-up for V. Stack - Skandia	11.00
		Total	\$1839.85

Black:	Feb. 28	Jerry Heban - rent	123.00
	Mar. 1	Jerry Heban - prescriptions	33.52
	Mar. 16	John Niemi - feed order	40.00
	16	Andrew Maki - rent	177.00
	19	Roy Heed - rent	85.82
	27	E. L. Scott - hospital bill	100.00
		" - dentist bill	50.00
		" * light bill	61.00
		" - telephone bill	25.00
		" - feed order	60.00
	Apr. 19	George Winkel - bus ticket	36.50
	23	Jim Geleversic - U P Power	150.00
	23	Ken Martin - oil bill	176.94

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	23	Ken Martin - car payment	\$ 136.20
May	21	Ken Erickson - feed order	40.00
July	11	Carl E. Bjarnell - telephone bill	50.54
	11	Jim Geleversic - U P Power	200.00
	28	Rhea Smith - Michigan Power @ gag bill	9.01
		Rhea Smith - feed order	40.00
		Rhea Smith - Getz Clothing	52.92
	31	Roy Hood - rent	95.00
		Total	\$1742.45

Johnsen: none

The following bills were reported:

Johnsen	meeting, mileage & postage	\$48.44
	burials	63.00
Robertson	meeting, mileage	53.60
	burials	24.00
Black	meeting, mileage	43.74
	burials	30.00

BURIAL FUND BALANCE	\$21,637.00
Less Burials	1,140.00
Balance	10,237.00
Less Investigations	117.00
Balance	\$10,120.00

RELIEF FUND BALANCE	\$ 4,845.45
Less disbursements	3,582.30
Balance	\$ 1,263.15

TRAVEL FUND	\$ 287.00
Less disbursements	22.78
Balance	\$ 264.22

as of July 31, 1979

Robertson reports that the comptroller gave him the following figures:

Relief Fund Balance - \$538.05 - Burial Fund \$11,750.00 @ Travel Fund \$287.00.
 After some discussion on this matter the members decided that Judge Anderegg should write a letter requesting additional funds to the relief fund.

Judge Anderegg then reported that he received a report of the Attorney General's opinion on Soldiers and Sailors Relief guidelines that he would forward a copy to each member.

William J. Johnson
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 Secretary

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 Chairman

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Relief Fund Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1978	\$1,815.45
Allotted for 1979	3,500.00
Total	\$4,845.45
Less relief, meeting, travel	\$1,438.64
Balance	\$3,406.81

At this time Judge Anderegg presented copies of eligibility guidelines for welfare and burial. After much discussion a copy was given to each member to take home and study and any suggested changes to be returned to Judge Anderegg for further consideration.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

William J. Johnson
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Secretary

Russell Robertson
Chairman

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

October 31, 1978

Meeting called to order at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Court House, Marquette, Michigan

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Lloyd Black

Also attending: Hon. Michael J. Anderegg, Judge of Probate

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Robertson reports three burials
Black reports nine burials
Johnson reports three burials

The board approved help to the following needy veterans:

Robertson:

August 16, 1978	Marvin Gibson, Marquette - medical expenses	\$150.00
August 29, 1978	John Oja, Gwinn - children school clothes	50.40
Sept. 2, 1978	Boyne Mitchell, Gwinn - children sch. clo.	75.00
Sept. 15, 1978	Alice Peterson, Gwinn - " " "	46.00
Oct. 4, 1978	Charles Rushford, Little Lake - food order	45.00
Oct. 21, 1978	Irene Mitchell, Gwinn - winter clo. - child	60.00
	Total	\$426.40

Black:

August 31, 1978	Mark Fulcher, Air ambulance Marq. to Grand Rapids	279.50
Oct 3, 1978	Dave Rolanda, Marquette - rent	210.00
	Total	489.50

Johnson:

Oct. 14, 1978	Richard Jeske, Ishpeming - rent	50.00
Oct. 14, 1978	Richard Jeske, Ishpeming - food order	20.00
Nov. 3, 1978	William Manty, Ishpeming - medical	84.10
	drug	90.17
	fuel	82.42
	Total	\$326.69

Travel Expense Budget 321.36

Welfare Balance	\$2,955.17
Less disbursements	1,242.59
Balance	\$1,712.58

Burial Fund Balance	\$14,700.00
Less burials	4,500.00
Balance	\$10,200.00

Judge Anderegg reported that a warrant was issued for the arrest of Dale Kantola of Marquette for possible embezzlement of \$100.00.

A letter was read to the minutes relative to Public Act 374 regarding funeral expenses of ex-service persons, etc. The law now reads that the estate both real and personal exceeding the sum of \$25,000. over and above all encumbrances. Eligibility for burial allowance: a resident of the State for a period of six months before entering the service or for a period of three years immediately before death. (as revised)

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Robertson read a letter relative to procedures from the Kent County Soldiers Relief Commission of the guidelines that they are now using. After some discussion and some changes that were made the board approved a guideline to be followed and adopted by the commission and an attached copy to be included with the minutes of this meeting.

** further discussion on this - guidelines to be attached to minutes of next meeting*

An opinion re: eligibility requirements under the Veterans Relief Fund Act MCLA 35.21 ET SEQ requested by Michael J. Anderegg, Probate Judge from the office of the Marquette County Prosecuting Attorney. The following opinion was forwarded from Thomas L. Selka, Asst. Prosecuting Attorney: That it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of the several counties of this state to levy, in the year 1899 and annually thereafter, a tax not exceeding 1/10 of a mill on each dollar, to be levied and collected as provided by law, upon the taxable property of each township and city, for their respective counties, for the purpose of creating a fund for the relief of honorably discharged indigent soldiers, sailors, marines, nurses and the members of women's auxiliaries of all wars or military expeditions in which the United States of America has been, is, or may hereafter be, a participant, and the indigent wives, widows, minor children and mothers of each such indigent or deceased soldier, sailor, marine, nurse and members of women's auxiliaries. . .

Judge Anderegg requested information from Gerald A. Bax, Commandant of the Michigan Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids, Michigan relative to what is expected of the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission regarding input of admissions of veterans to this facility.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

William J. Johnson
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Secretary

Russell Robertson
Chairman

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SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

August 8, 1978

Meeting called to order at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Court House, Marquette, Michigan

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Lloyd Black

Also attending: Hon. Michael J. Anderegg, Judge of Probate

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Robertson reports three burials;
Johnson reports seven burials.
Black reports six burials.

Robertson reports aid to the following veterans:

June 20	Melvin Morin, Gwinn	Rent, one month	88.00
June 27	Carl Bjornell, Marquette	Rent, one month	125.00
June 27	James LaChance, Little Lake,	Hosp. Ins.	84.73
June 27	James LaChance, Little Lake	Grocery bill	74.90
July 1	Patrick Tellow, Gwinn	Rent 1 month	90.00
July 5	Ray Beaudette, Gwinn	Rent 2 weeks	44.00
July 10	Susanne Johnson, Gwinn	Food order	50.00
		Total	556.63

Black reports aid to the following veterans:

June 8	Roger Mercure	Rent	100.00
June 12	Gordon Keski	Rent	50.00
June 26	John Lelselle	Rent	100.00
July 14	Martin Brzezinski	Grocery order	30.00
		Total	280.00

Johnson reports aid the the following veverans

June 19,	Anthony Nardi, Negaunee	Food order	40.00
June 19	Anthony Nardi, Negaunee	Rent	225.00
		Total	265.00

TRAVEL EXPENE BUDGET BALANCE \$321.36

Balance brought forwarded	\$4056.80
Less Disbursements	1101.63
Balance	<u>\$2955.17</u>

Burial Fund Balance	\$19,500.00
Less Disbursements	4,800.00
	<u>\$14,700.00</u>

COMMUNICATIONS:

A letter was read from Mrs. Alice Sivula, wife of former board member, George Sivula relative to getting Mr. Sivula into the new proposed Veterans Facility at Marquette. She also stated that an application has been made to the V A Hospital at Iron Mountain. She further stated that Mr. Sivula is a patient at Norlite and the financial burden is taking a toll on their finances.

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She asked the board if there was any possible assistance that we might render in arranging a place for his transfer. Members of the board stated they would assist in any way possible.

Board member Black reported that a possible fraud had been made by an applicant and an investigation was being made by the Hon. Michael J. Anderegg through the Marquette County Sheriff's Department.

A copy of a letter to Gary Yeeder, Chief Accountant, relative to two (2) matters: First a question was raised as to whether the payments to members of the commission for attending meetings come out of the emergency relief fund itself or some other source.

Secondly, Inview of the comparatively small balance in the fund at present and the inevitable delays before additional funds can be appropriated I would appreciate it if you would advise me when the balance in the emergency relief fund gets down to \$1500.00. This will enable me to request an additional funds before the fund is entirely depleted.

In reply to Hon. Michael J. Anderegg from Gary Yeeder, Chief Accountant he states that per diem and any travel paid to members of the relief commission is a charge against the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund. Also that as of July 31, 1978 balance in the relief fund was \$3,668.05 and that he would keep an eye on the balance and inform when it drops into the \$1500.00 to \$2000.00 range.

A letter was read requesting the attendance of the board members to a meeting on June 16th at the Court House which was called by the Department of Social Services. - This meeting involved various agencies in the County which offers assistance to families and individuals. The results of the meeting is as follows:

Red Cross offers aid to transients and local people in a small amount.

Senior Citizen meals are available if they are notified in time.

IRS - very little help.

Some churches have a small fund set aside for help transient and local families.

St. Vincent DePaul does offer assistance to families and individuals for food, clothes, rent, etc.

Veterans Administration offers help and assistance in paying some bills if presented properly.

Ishpeming Hospital offers some medical help to needy families.

Department of Social Services has a 30 day wait to help out on rent, medical and food stamps.

Russell Robertson representative of the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission was the board's representative.

Discussion again was brought up relative to guide lines in the amount of help to needy veterans. This will be discussed at our next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

William J. Johnson
William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Chairman

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

May 22, 1978

Meeting called to order at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Court House, Marquette, Michigan.

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
Lloyd Black

Also attending: Hon. Michael J. Anderegg, Judge of Probate

Johnson excused due to medical reasons.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Robertson reports three burials.

Johnson reports six burials.

Robertson reports aid to the following veterans:

April 13	M. Werrbach	- rent	\$90.00	
April 28	John Oja	- grocery	\$40.00	
March 22	Einer Johnson	- fuel	\$100.00	
May 1	Nancy Kensted	- travel	\$60.00	
		Total		\$290.00

Johnson reports:

Mar 17	Deborah A Pace	Rent	\$225.00	
Mar 17	Deborah A. Pace	Lights, Water	\$ 52.53	
Apr 6	Leonard Strahl	Food	\$ 50.00	
Apr 6	Carl Saari	Food	\$ 50.00	
Apr 11	Leo T. Hebert	Food	\$ 50.00	
		Total		\$427.53

Black - no report.

TRAVEL EXPENSE BUDGET	\$330.64
Less	9.28
Balance	\$321.36

RELIEF FUND BALANCE	\$4,924.33
Less Disbursements	867.53
Balance	\$4,056.80

BURIAL FUND	\$22,200.00
Less Disbursements	2,700.00
Balance	\$19,500.00

COMMUNICATIONS:

A letter to the Hon. Michael Anderegg from John W. Kivela, Sr. Cmdr. WW I Barracks #2624, 148 Kivela Road, Negaunee, Michigan, requesting that a WW I veteran be considered for appointment to the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Comm. Judge Anderegg replied there was no current vacancy on the commission but would notify his organization when the next vacancy arises.

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A communication was read from the Marquette County Policy Makers that a conference would be held Saturday, June 3, 1978, 8:30 - 12:30 in the County Court House Annex.

The purpose of the conference is to increase communications between the County Board and its appointed boards and commissions. It was decided that the Hon. Judge Anderegg, Robertson and Black would be in attendance. Johnson stated he would be out of town.

Russell Robertson's term expired on May 1, 1978 and since there was a request from the WW I Barracks a reorganization meeting would be held June 1, 1978 and the appointment of a WW I Veteran to this commission would be considered.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

William J. Johnson
Secretary
Minutes submitted to secretary by Russell Robertson.

Russell Robertson
Chairman

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

June 1, 1978

Meeting called to order at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Court House,
Marquette, Michigan

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Lloyd Black

Also attending: Hon. Michael J. Anderegg, Judge of Probate

Judge Anderegg informed the committee that he got in touch with John Kivela, Commander, WW I Barracks, to have his organization recommend someone to fill the expired term of Russell Robertson. The recommended representative was not at the meeting. Judge Anderegg then called Armi Parkkonen, the veteran recommended, to inquire regarding his absence. It was at this time he asked Judge Anderegg for 20¢ per mile per diem, meal allowances and other expenses.

Judge Anderegg replied that our budget was set and the County could not go along with his request. Mr. Parkkonen then declined his appointment as a member of the commission.

Judge Anderegg then re-appointed Russell C. Robertson for another three year term retroactive to May 1st, 1978.

It was then agreed that the officers would remain the same.

A Communication was read from Waino Liuha, Chairman AD Hoc. relative to a meeting scheduled for June 16th at the Department of Social Services. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the type and volume of requests for emergency assistance. It was agreed that Commission members available would attend this meeting.

The following profile was drawn up by Hon. Judge Anderegg and presented to the Marquette County Policy makers conference on June 3rd.

Organization Name: Soldiers Relief Commission
Address: c/o Probate Court - Marquette, Michigan
Phone Number: Information about the Commission may be obtained by contacting the Probate Court or the individual members; however the Commission has no phone of its own.

Board Chairperson: Russell Robertson
Administrator: Michael J. Anderegg, Probate Judge
Population Served: Needy veterand and their families.

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General Purpose: The soldiers Relief Commission provides emergency assistance to veterans or families of veterans in the appropriate circumstances. Aid is commonly given for food, rent, fuel or other emergency needs when no other funds are available. There are also funds to help a veteran's family pay for his or her funeral if the estate is worth less than thirty-five thousand dollars. Assistance may be obtained by contacting the Commission member in charge of the appropriate geographical area.

Goals and Objectives: To insure the prompt, equitable distribution of funds to veterand.

Budget: Emergency assistande fund. As appropriated by the Beard of Commissioners, not to exceed 1/10 of a mill per dollar of assessed valuation.

Burial expense fund. As appropriated by the Beard of Commissioners 1978 Budget - \$28,500.

Staff: Three members, appointed by Probate Judge: Russell Robertson, Harvey
William Johnson, Ishpeming
Lloyd Black, Marquette

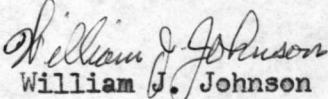
Facilities: None

Evaluation Procedures: Subject to annual audit by State Department of Management and Budget.

Answerable to Board of Commissioners.

Ongoing evaluation of performance by Probate Judge.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned

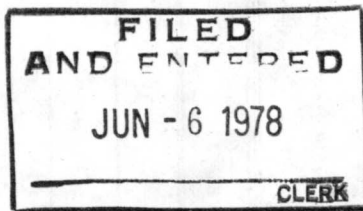

William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Chairman

A special meeting was called by M. Anderegg regarding an addition to our committee of a WWI veteran, also, discussion on the meeting to be held June 3 on County Policy conference.

R. Robertson, Chr.

R. Robertson



SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

March 16, 1978

Meeting called to order at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Court House, Marquette, Michigan.

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Lloyd Black

Also attending: Hon. Michael J. Anderegg, Judge of Probate.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Robertson reports 3 burials
Johnson reports 6 burials
Black reports 10 burials.

Robertson reports aid to the following veterans:

Jan 19. Charles Chase, Marquette - grocery order \$35.00
Jan 21, John Oja, Gwinn, fuel oil - \$50.00
Jan 31, Randy Rock, Gwinn, rent \$75.00
Feb. 15, Carl Bjarnell, Marquette, rent and utilities \$123.00
Feb. 24, Bernhard Gustafson, Negaunee, lights & fuel oil \$143.00
Mar. 11, Pat Bosworth, Marquette, rent \$130.00
Mar 14, Suzanne Johnson, Gwinn, fuel oil \$109.00
Total \$665.00.

Johnson reports aid to the following:

Jan. 17, Rose M. Johnson, Negaunee, fuel oil \$100.67.
Feb. 20 Leo T. Hebert, Ishpeming, rent & utilities \$210.00
Total \$310.67.

Black - none.

Mileage: Robertson 32 miles - Johnson 32 miles - Black - none.
Total - 64 miles @ .16¢ - - \$10.24.

Travel Expense Balance	\$340.88
Less	10.24
Balance	\$330.64

Relief Fund Balance	\$5900.00
Less	975.67
Balance	\$4924.33

Burial Fund Balance	\$27,900.00
Less	5,700.00
Balance	\$22,200.00

Communications;

A request was made that all minutes from the Soldiers and Sailors Relief committee meetings be forwarded to the office of the County Clerk to be placed on file. This request is being carried out.

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A letter was read from the governmental support division relative to a request from Probate Judge Anderegg for additional funds to operate the Soldiers and Sailors Relief fund. It was stated that the County Board of Commissioners appropriated \$3,000.00 per year into the fund. For several years the full appropriation was not used and the unused amount increased to the sum of \$21,923.75. There were no appropriations made in 1976, 1977 or 1978 however 1977 being a very unusual year, the fund expended \$14,596.11. This was due to the CCI strike. This communication also stated that members of the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission contacted strikers and made them aware of the relief fund. Issue was taken to this statement which is an outright lie. It was then decided that Judge Michael Anderegg should write a letter of protest to this accusation. Judge Anderegg also stated that he does not receive any of these communications from the County Commission and other governmental offices. The members felt that he should be included in all communications since he has the sole responsibility of appointing members to the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission and also gives of his time to attend these meetings.

Robertson stated that he received a statement from J C Penny Company relative to three vouchers that they claim were not paid. He also stated he visited the controller's office and went through the records and found the cancelled checks for these vouchers. He also received three photo copies which he was sending to J C Penny Co.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

William J. Johnson
William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Chairman

COLLON CONTROL
EXEMPT
INTEREST

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

January 11, 1978

Meeting called to order at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Court House, Marquette, Michigan

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
 William J. Johnson, Secretary
 Lloyd Black

Also attending: Hon. Michael J. Anderegg, Judge of Probate.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Robertson reports 5 burials for the year ending 1977

Johnson reports 3 burials for the year ending 1977

2 burials for 1978

Black reports 4 burials for the year ending 1977

Robertson reports aid to striking and non striking veterans and also handled Johnson's applications while he was out of town.

Striking veterans:

11-16-77	Francis Sevigny, Ishpeming	Car Ins.	\$100.00
		Phone	49.19
11014-77	Sterling Schults, Champion	Fuel Oil	\$100.00
11-12-77	August Tyne, Marquette	Car pmt.	\$ 65.00
11-16-77	James Farley, Negaunee	Fuel	\$ 30.68
		Lights	\$ 26.71
		Phone	\$26.36
12-14-77	Lawrence Barry, Ishpeming		
	partial house payment		\$400.00

Non-Strikers

11-16-77	Robert Ringuette, Ishpeming	Fuel	\$ 95.48
		Groc.	\$100.00
		Lights	\$ 75.67
11-9-77	Thomas Pellow, Gwinn 1 mo.	Rent	\$ 88.00
12-4-77	Melvin Morin, Gwinn	Rent	\$ 88.00
12-3-77	Ronald Smith, Marquette	Rent	\$130.00
		Groc.	\$ 40.00
12-24-77	Donna Barrett, Gwinn	woodstove	\$102.80
12-14-77	Charles Chase, Marquette	Rent	\$145.00
		Food	\$ 35.00
12-20-77	Duane Black, Marquette	Rent	\$ 80.00
		Food	\$35.00
12-21-77	John Oja, Gwinn	Fuel	\$ 50.00
1-5-78	Gary Fugate, Marquette	Rent	\$100.00

Black Reports:

Aid to Glenn Rigland, Marquette	Phone	\$ 76.53
	Lights	\$ 64.05
	Fuel	\$ 58.00

Balance Burial Fund Nov. 9, 1977	\$4,500.00
Less Burials	3,600.00
Balance for 1977	\$ 900.00

Balance Relief Fund Nov. 9, 1977	\$8,579.50
Less disbursements	2,056.47
Balance	6,523.03

Travel Expense Balance :	\$350.00
Less	<u>324.32</u>
Balance	\$ 25.68

Robertson reports that the Controller released the following report for the 1978 Soldiers and Sailors Budget:

Burials	\$28,500.00
Relief Fund	6,000.00
Travel	350.00

Balance Burial Fund	\$28,500.00
Less Burials	600.00
Balance	\$27,900.00

Relief Fund Balance	\$ 6,000.00
Less disb.	100.00
Balance	\$ 5,900.00

Travel Fund	\$ 350.00
Robertson	\$4.00
Johnson	\$5.12
Balance	\$ 340.88

The following requests for aid Leo W. Kangas in the amount of \$764.16, and Robert Ringuette for the sum of \$422.96 were denied by the board.

The members of the board then discussed the budget for 1978. They were disappointed in the allowance of the relief fund. It was then decided to have the Hon. Michael J. Anderegg check the law governing the allocation for the welfare fund and that he make a request to the County Board of Commissioners for an adequate sum of \$10,000.00 to be added to the \$6,000.00 already allocated for working capitol.

A discussion was held relative to the 1976 Supplement to Michigan Laws Relating to Veterans which was updated from 1972.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

William J. Johnson
 William J. Johnson
 Secretary

Russell Robertson
 Chairman

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

November 9, 1977

Meeting called to order at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Court House, Marquette, Michigan.

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Lloyd Black
Also attending: Hon. Michael J. Anderegg, Judge of Probate

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Robertson reports four burials.
Johnson reports nine burials, 1 denied.
Black reports one burial.

Robertson reports Soldiers Relief help for non-strikers:
Aug. 2, William Bruley, Horseshoe Lake Campground, Box 799, Gwinn, Mich. 1 month rent \$80.00, Grocery order \$35.00.
Sept. 21, Brian Alexander, Box 723, Little Lake, Mich. partial payment on fuel bill \$100.00.
Sept 29, John Niemi, 425 No. Fourth St., Marquette, Groc. order \$40.00
Sept 29, Elaine Howard, Horseshoe Campground, Box 125, Gwinn Partial rent and surety \$180.00
Total \$435.00

Robertson reported aid to striking miners as follows:
Sept. 13, James Miller, 137 Cliff, Ishpeming - Groc Order \$40.00
Sept 20, Darrell Adair, 340 Co. Rd. 480, Ishpeming - Groc. order \$50.00
partial fuel order \$100.00, clothes for children \$27.04,
Medical bill \$30.00, partial car insurance \$63.85.
Oct. 22, Robert Thompson, 122 Kivela Rd, Negaunee - partial fuel order \$100.00, Medication for wife \$33.15, 1 mo. tel. bill \$8.56,
Light and power \$15.00.
Nov. 2, Marvin Mahaffey, 324 Genesee, Marquette, one month rent \$180.00
Total \$647.60
Robertson total \$1082.60.

Black reports:
Oct. 22, Marquette Light and Power \$27.50, Red Owl- food order \$40.00.
Oct 27, Don Paul, Marquette, Rent \$140.00, Mich Bell Telephone \$38.48.
Total \$246.98

Johnson reports non striker aid:
11-3- William Manty, 110 Barnum St., Ishpeming, Drugs, \$48.46, Food order \$30.00, Doctor bill \$142.50.
11-10 Richard Nault, Negaunee Rent \$130.00.
Total \$350.96.

Johnson reports for striking veterans:
11-3 Robert Tall, Ishpeming, Food order \$40.00.
11-3 Robert A. Vallela, Ishpeming, Home Ins. \$65.00, Car Ins. \$36.50.
11-10 Vernon Vierala, Republic, Food order \$30.00, Fuel \$93.12.
11-26 Paul Gravedoni, Negaunee, Fuel \$98.38.
Total \$363.00

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Balance Burial Fund as of Sept. 1, 1977	\$ 8,700.00
Less burials	4,200.00
Balance November 9, 1977	4,500.00
Balance relief fund	\$17,888.00
Less disbursements	9,308.50
Balance relief fund	\$ 8,579.50
Travel expense balance	\$ 211.00

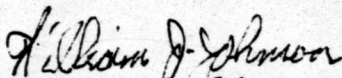
Board approved aid for Vernon Vierala, Richard Nault and William Manty.

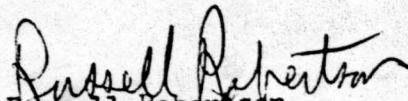
Johnson reports on ambulance service from the City of Ishpeming to any point: \$25.00 pick up, \$1.00 per patient mile, \$5.00 oxygen. After some discussion the board decided to let this subject ride until the need arises.

A discussion regarding striking veterans that aid would be extended for the duration of the strike or until our relief fund is depleted. The purpose of the extension was to help strikers who had not received aid because of resources on hand which became depleted. It was further ruled that the commission at the end of the strike use the same policy as the Department of Social Services - that aid to striking veterans would be discontinued after 100 hours of work.

Johnson reports that the County Clerk requests that minutes of all meetings and used voucher books be turned over to him so a record may be kept by the Clerk's Office. Johnson also brought up the subject of reports of burial and affidavit applications which are now outdated. Robertson was to contact the County Clerk in regard to affidavits and report of burial. Anderegg was also looking into the report of burials in the Probate Office.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


William B. Johnson
Secretary


Russell Robertson
Chairman

Submitted to Social Services

November 3, 1977

Adjustments

Nov. 3, 1977

Total
to
Date

Food	\$2,539.00	-	40.00	\$2,579.00
Fuel	1,745.71			
Clothing	256.90			
Land Contract	75.00			
Telephone	50.44			
Car Insurance	1,112.93	-	36.50	1,149.43
Lights	373.86			
Bank Loan (H.I.)	93.05			
Drugs	123.31			
Home Insurance	475.50	-	65.00	540.50
½ - Mortgage Pmt.	102.30			
Rent	60.00			
Ambulance	258.01			
Total	\$7,266.01	-	141.50	\$7,407.51

Applications Approved	-	62	-	2	-	64
Applications Denied	-	6	-	1	-	7
Applications Pending	-	6				

AID TO NON-STRIKERS:

Mrs Paul Oja, Champion - Pending Divorce

Food \$30.00
 Fuel 45.14

Total \$75.14

James Peterson, Republic

Food 40.00 \$40.00

**Eldon Burton , Ishpeming
 (referred to Social Services)**

Rent & Utilities 150.00 \$150.00

William Manty, Ishpeming

Drugs 48.46
 Food 30.00
Total 78.46

Total Amt. \$343.60

Strike Benefits \$7,407.51
 Non-strike Benefits 343.60
Total \$7,609.61

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

September 1, 1977

Meeting called to order at the Office of the Judge of Probate, Court House, Marquette, Michigan

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Lloyd Black

Also attending: Hon. Michael J. Anderegg, Judge of Probate
Waino Liuha, Social Services

Robertson reports seven burials
Johnson reports seven burials
Black reports three burials

Robertson reports:		
June 30, 1977	rent for Pat Bosworth, Marquette	\$165.00
July 29, 1977	rent for Terry Avery, Marquette	\$120.00
August 26, 1977	rent, fuel, lights, phone Michael Walin, Marquette	\$238.00
	Total	\$523.00

Black reports:		
July 2, 1977	Alexander Vega, Rent	\$205.00
July 2, 1977	Alexander Vega, Groceries	\$ 40.00
July 2, 1977	Alexander Vega, Power bill	\$ 20.00
July 3, 1977	Paul Bosworth, Groceries	\$ 40.00
	Total	\$305.00

Balance - Burial Fund	\$16,500.00	corrected from Jan, 1977 minutes
Less Burials	5,100.00	
Balance	\$ 8,700.00	

Balance Relief Fund	\$18,716.00	corrected from Jan 25, 1977 minutes
Less expenses	828.00	
Balance	\$17,888.00	

Travel Expense Balance	\$ 350.00
Less expenses	139.00
Balance	\$ 211.00

Robertson reported checking with the County Comptroller and the Comptroller Report is as follows:

Balance June 30, 1977	Soldiers Relief	\$18,252.37
Balance July 31, 1977	Burial Fund	\$12,600.00
Balance July 31, 1977	Travel Expenses	\$ 211.00

Discussion in regard to ambulance service:

Black's proposition as to transporting veterans was discussed. A question of insurance - also a question of conflict of interest being a member of the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission was discussed.

The following recommendations were made: A suggestion was made by Michael Anderegg that the office of Emergency Preparedness may have some available help

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such as technicians who work with the Fire Departments.

Robertson stated he would check with the American Legion Service Officer to see if he was bonded to transport veterans.

Judge Anderegg reported he checked with the Michigan State Police and that there was no available transportation for veterans to hospitals.

It was suggested then that ambulance rates and availability should be investigated. Johnson stated he would investigate the ambulance services with Mr. Robert Noe, City Manager of Ishpeming.

Liuha reported: there is Medical Assistance available through Social Services for transportation of welfare cases to receive medical treatment. A check would be issued for transportation and the request for aid would be forwarded to Lansing for acceptance or rejection.

Liuha has also stated that he has had occasion to refer Veterans to the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission and Veterans Trust Fund for transportation to hospitals.

Liuha suggested that the transportation of the veteran who was transported to a veterans hospital be investigated to see if the driver has been reimbursed by the Veterans Administration for transporting said veteran. If the Veterans Administration hospitals authorizes automobile or ambulance transportation of the veteran they will reimburse - either ambulance service or veteran.

A question was raised by Johnson as to help to any veteran who got into a financial bind from out of state, if there was any way we could or should help him with any assistance. Referring to the law for the State of Michigan, that any help to the veteran had to be a resident of the State. After some discussion it was suggested by Judge Anderegg that if it was a case of a room overnite or a few meals while the veteran contacted his state that he was a resident of, would assure us of reimbursement or send direct help to the veteran that we could possible help him out.

Discussion of Striking Veterans:

A very lengthy discussion as to the procedure the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission should follow. It was suggested by Robertson that the veteran applying for help would be referred to the commission by the union and also applicants should be screened by the Social Services. Liuha stated there is no discrimination between a veteran and a non veteran applying for aid from Social Services. Liuha agreed with Robertson that the committee should screen all applicants through Social Services. They would inform us as to who received food stamps and in the second month would be eligible for Direct Aid and A D C. He also stated that approximately 80% of the strikers were eligible for food stamps. He also stated that ADCU started the first of September and also that General Assistance could be applied for immediately. He further stated figures based on what an ADC applicant, if approved, would receive. It was also stated there is a one month waiting period between application and help to an A D C approved application. Under food stamps there are no restrictions in regard to when you can apply.

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Regarding disabled veterans there has been a rebate program established that if you are 18 or over and the head of a household with no veterans disability payment or social security with a letter from the doctor that he is totally disabled he would be eligible for fuel.

After much discussion the following guidelines were set up to assist the striking veterans.

1. Investigations to be made by local unions to be checked with Social Services befor help can be made.
2. Discharge papers must be presented.
3. Food order \$40.00 for up to four persons plus \$10.00 for each member of the family over four persons.
4. Utilities, Fuel, Rent, Interest on home loans with 10% surety.
5. No help on cars, trucks, etc.
6. Emergency transportation

The meeting was adjourned.

William J. Johnson
William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Russell Robertson
Chairman

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

June 29, 1977

Meeting called to order at the American Legion Club in Marquette Michigan

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Lloyd Black

Robertson reports one burial.
Johnson reports nine burials.
Black reports three burials.

Robertson reports the following:

June 2, 1 months rent for Charles Chase	- \$80.00.
June 2, Grocery order for Charles Chase Birch Grove Trailer Court	35.00
June 6, Elsie Williamson, Teal Lake Road Negaunee. - transporting son to Tomah Vets Hosp.	94.30
June 15, Marvin Witcomb, New Way House 2 wks. room & board	60.00
June 23, Food order - John Niemi, Marquette	40.00
Total	309.30

Black reports

June 20, Thersa Laurich - rent	205.00
June 20, Thersa Laurich - grocery order	40.00
Total	245.00

Johnson reports:

Aug. 29 Grace McWilliams - reimbursed for advancement of rent for Robert McWilliams	150.00
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Balance - Burial Budget	\$23,040.00	16,500.00
Less Burials	3,900.00	
Balance	\$19,140.00	12,600
Relief Fund Balance	\$19,220.93	19,450.93
Less expenses	704.30	
Balance	\$18,516.63	18,716.63
Travel Expense Budget	\$350.00	stands to be corrected.

Discussion to financial aid for ambulance service for Veterans. After some discussion Lloyd Black who has a station wagon, who also has access to an emergency cart offered to transport veterans to V A Hospital at Iron Mountain for \$.16¢ per mile plus \$20.00 for time involved. This proposal was accepted by the members of the board.

The meeting was adjourned.

William J. Johnson
William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Russell Robertson
Chairman

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

May 10, 1977

Meeting called to order at the Marquette County Courthouse, Office of the Judge of Probate.

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Lloyd Black replacing Ronald Collins

Robertson reports three burials.

Burial Budget balance:	\$23,940.00	17,400.00
Less burials	900.00	
Balance	\$23,040.00	16,500.00
Relief Fund Balance	\$19,220.93	19,420.93

Travel expense budget	\$350.00
Three meetings	<u>360.00</u>
Overdrawn balance	\$ 10.00

In reply to a letter to the Executive Secretary of the Veterans Trust Fund requesting literature regard to the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund, a letter was received from Wilbur Kirsch, Deputy Executive Secretary, that he would be in Marquette County on May 10. Arrangements were made to hold this meeting at the Court House with the Judge of Probate and members of the board, also Henry Skewis, County Clerk. Mr. Kirsch did not appear at the meeting, also Mr. Skewis. The members discussed several problems in regard to administration of the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission with the Hon. Michael Anderegg.

It was the opinion of his Honor that a veteran who is in need can be helped more than one time, further that the areas that the three members would cover :
Russell Robertson to cover South and East of Marquette, including the township of Negaunee, Forsythe and down to McFarland.
William Johnson to cover the City of Negaunee, Ishpeming and the areas West of Ishpeming.
Lloyd Black would cover North of Washington Street, Marquette including Big Bay.

It was also the opinion of the Judge that the board should meet whenever necessary without limitations to the number of meeting per year and that he would also serve as Attorney for the Commission.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

William J. Johnson
William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Russell Robertson
Chairman

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

April 12, 1977

Meeting called to order at the American Legion Club in Marquette, Michigan

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Ronald Collins

Robertson reports 6 burials.
Johnson reports 7 burials - 1 denied.
Collins reports 10 burials

The following applications were approved:

2-1-77 John Scigthy, Meals and mileage to Iron Mountain
V A Hospital - \$29.45
2-9-77 John Niemi, grocery order - A&P \$40.00
2-11-77 Wayne Lindberg, grocery order - Mikes Party Store
\$40.00

Balance relief fund	-	\$19,330.38	19,530.38
Less above bills	-	109.45	
Balance	-	\$19,220.93	19,420.93

Burial Budget	-	\$24,300.00	
Less Burials	-	3,600.00	6,700.00
Balance		\$23,940.00	17,100.00

A lengthy discussion was held in regard to laws governing the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund. Since there were none available from the County Clerk or the Judge of Probate it was decided that the Secretary write to the Executive Secretary of the Veterans Trust Fund requesting any literature he might have in regard to the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund.

Meeting was adjourned.

William J. Johnson
William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Russell Robertson
Chairman

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

January 25, 1977

Meeting called to order at the American Legion Club in Marquette, Michigan.

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Ronald Collins

Robertson reports five burials. (four in 1977)
Johnson reports four burials. (one in 1977)
Collins reports one burial. (one in 1977)

Burial Budget for 1977 - \$26,100.00
Less six burials - 1,800.00
Balance - \$24,300.00

The following bills were approved:

12-8-76	Grocery order	Earl Bressette - Marquette	\$40.00 ✓
12-14-76	Rent- 1 Mo.	Terry Ramson - Marquette	\$125.00 ✓
12-21-76	Food order	Waino Heikkinen-Cornell	\$ 35.00 ✓
1-14-77	Rent - 2 wks.	Wayne Hanson - Skandia	\$ 75.00
1-26-77	Food order	Russell Patrent-Harvey	\$ 50.00
1-27-77	Gas	Leo Hebert	\$152.80
	Lights	Leo Hebert	\$115.94
	Water	Leo Hebert	\$ 35.88
	Food	Leo Hebert	\$ 40.00

Relief Fund - \$20,000.00
Less above bills (1977) 669.62
Balance \$19,330.38 19,530.38

A letter was read into the minutes pertaining to the eligibility of an unmarried veteran with no sufficient estate to cover all expenses including the burial, such veteran would be eligible.

Eligibility regarding legal residence at time of death attached to minutes.

Meeting was adjourned.

William J. Johnson
William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Russell Robertson
Chairman

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

December 1, 1976

Meeting called to order at the American Legion Club in Marquette, Michigan.

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Ronald Collins

Robertson reports three burials
Collins reports seven burials
Johnson reports six burials .

Robertson made a report issued to him by the County Comptroller that the budget for the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission beginning January 1, 1977:

Travel Expenses	\$350.00
Burial Allowance	\$26,100.00
Relief Fund	\$20,000.00

The following bills were approved:

George Hall, Big Bay, propane gas	-	\$27.77
gasoline	-	\$11.15
Waino Heikkinen, Rte. 1, Cornell	-	Food \$40.00

Several questions were raised in regard to single veterans in regard to burial allowance. Residency requirements prior to death. It was then voted the Secretary write to Frank A Schmidt, Jr. Executive Secretary, Michigan Veterans Trust Fund requesting his opinion on the above questions. Also requesting updated rules and regulations relative to the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission.

The meeting was adjourned.

William J. Johnson
William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Russell Robertson
Chairman

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

October 8, 1976

Meeting called to order at the American Legion Club in Marquette, Michigan .

Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Ronald Collins

Robertson reports two burials.
Collins reports three burials.
Johnson reports four burials.

The following applications, after some discussion were approved:

Arnold Helander of Palmer, a request for \$200.00 for meals and lodging while his wife had surgery.
Louis Cevigney of Michigamme, \$150.00 fuel.
Eino Raisanen of Marquette, \$80.00 rental.
Walfred Johnson \$130.00 residential insurance.

A communication was read from the Veterans Trust Fund that Governor Milliken signed into law as of July 1, 1976 an increased valuation from \$25,000.00 estate to \$35,000.00 of a deceased veteran for burial allowance consideration. This does not apply to unmarried veterans.

The committee also agreed that since there are no valid guidelines they will use their own discretion in regard to rules governing this committee.

The meeting was adjourned.

William J. Johnson
William J. Johnson
Secretary

Russell Robertson
Russell Robertson
Chairman

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

July 28, 1976

Meeting called to order at the American Legion Club in Marquette, Michigan

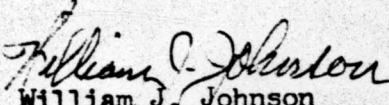
Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Ronald Collins

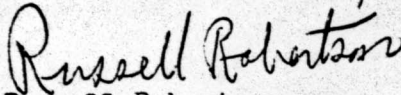
Robertson reports eight burials.
Collins reports four burials.
Johnson reports two burials.

A request was presented for back taxes totaling \$330.70, for 1973 on behalf of Catherine Rushford. Approved.

Robertson reports on meeting with County Comptroller in regard to relief fund which now totals \$28,027.00. Soldiers burial fund has a balance of \$13,325.00. Robertson further reports that these funds are funded at the rate of 1/10th of a mill from the County. For the year 1974 the burial fund was allotted \$20,000.00, 1975 was \$22,000.00 and 1976 was \$26,000.00. Relief fund was allotted a total of \$22,000.00.

Robertson reports that he also discussed the committee meeting amount be raised from \$20.00 to \$40.00 per meeting which was the same as allotted for the other various committees of the County. After discussing some rules and regulations, guidelines and suggestions which are to be reported at the next meeting by this committee, the meeting was adjourned.


William J. Johnson
Secretary


Russell Robertson
Chairman

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

May 19, 1976

Meeting called to order at the American Legion Club in Marquette, Michigan

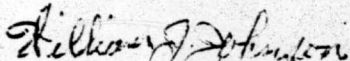
Members Present: Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary
Ronald Collins

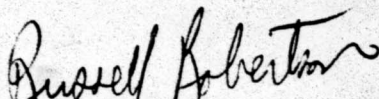
Robertson reported 7 burials and 1 food order.
Johnson reported 7 burials and 1 food order.
Collins reported 3 burials.

A request was made by Mr. Eagleston of McFarland in the amount of \$150.00 for a motel and meals while his wife underwent surgery at Milwaukee. After some discussion the \$150.00 was approved.

Hospital bills for Madonna Frieberg were presented which were quite extensive and was disapproved. Doctor bills in the amount of \$356.10 was approved.

Robertson reported that he wrote to the Veterans Trust Fund in Lansing for rules and regulations governing the Commission. He also discussed rules and regulations with Henry Skewis, County Clerk and Michael DeFant, Judge of Probate and they could find no written rules or guidelines for this committee to follow and suggested the committee use their own judgment until such time that the committee can put together a set of rules by which to function.


William J. Johnson
Secretary


Russell Robertson
Chairman

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

April 20, 1976

Meeting called to order at the American Legion Club in Marquette, Michigan.

Members present: Russell Robertson, Acting Chairman
William Johnson, Acting Secretary

At this time Ronald J. Collins was introduced as the third member of the board, replacing George Sivula, who resigned.

A lengthy discussion was held explaining the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission procedures to the best of our knowledge. Mr. Robertson stated at this time that he would attempt to get the laws governing all procedures of this commission.

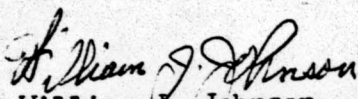
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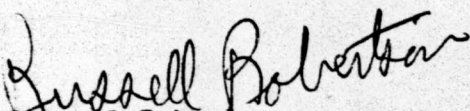
Russell Robertson, Chairman
William J. Johnson, Secretary

Johnson reported three burials, one food order to Myron Mattson, 224 Marquette Street, Ishpeming, 4-30-76.

Robertson reported four rentals and food orders.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


William J. Johnson
Secretary


Russell Robertson
Chairman

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

March 9, 1976

Meeting was called to order at the American Legion Club in Marquette, Michigan.

Members present: Russell Robertson, Acting Chairman
William Johnson, Acting Secretary
George Sivula absent due to illness.

A thank you note was read from Mrs. Rose Johnson for the payment of her fuel bill.

The following reports were made by the committee:

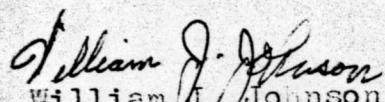
Robertson reported 7 burial investigations and 2 rentals.

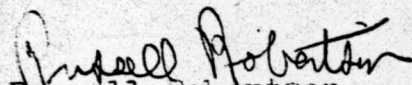
Johnson reported on 7 burial investigations and 1 - \$40.00 emergency food order to Edward Paquette of Michigamme.

Mr. Robertson presented a form which is presently being used in Delta County. After some discussion it was decided to present this to Henry Skewis, County Clerk for his opinion or the opinion of the Judge of Probate.

A letter to the Judge of Probate was approved by the committee members requesting a replacement for George Sivula.

Discussion as to rules and laws which we do not have in our possession would be requested from the Judge of Probate.


William J. Johnson
Acting Secretary


Russell Robertson
Acting Chairman

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

January 14, 1976

Meeting called to order at the American Legion Club in Marquette, Michigan.

Members present: Russell Robertson, Acting Chairman and William Johnson Acting Secretary. George Sivula absent due to illness.

The following reports were made by the committee:

Robertson reported two food orders, two burial investigations.

Johnson reported nine burial investigations.

Johnson presented a request from Mrs. Rose Johnson for the payment of a fuel bill from LaCrosse Oil Co. of Negaunee. She is the widow of the late George D. Johnson of 1117 Kewaydin, Negaunee, - enlisted in 1942 - discharged in 1945 - US Army, wounded, deceased June 6, 1963. Her income totaled \$180.00 per month. Payment approved of \$151.00.

Members also co-signed a number of vouchers for emergency requests.

William J. Johnson
William J. Johnson
Acting Secretary

R. Robertson
Russell Robertson
Acting Chairman

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING

December 12, 1975

The meeting was called to order at the American Legion Club at Marquette, Michigan.

Members present: Russel Robertson and William Johnson. George Sivula absent due to illness.

After some discussion due to the illness and possible length of recovery of George Sivula the members present decided that Russel Robertson, the senior member, would act as Chairman. William J. Johnson would act as Secretary. This arrangement was approved by Probate Judge DeFant and Clerk Henry Skewis.

Johnson and Robertson agreed to split the portion of the County represented by Sivula, Johnson taking Negaunee, Palmer up to Gwinn. Robertson would take Gwinn and the East area.

Robertson reported eight burial investigations.

Johnson reported ten burial investigations.

Johnson also reported four burial investigations for Sivula.

A request by Leo J. Hebert with seven dependents for aid. Applicant had a heart attack and had applied for ADC which would not be received until the end of December. The committee authorized Henry Skewis to pay the following bills: City of Ishpeming (water) \$18.38, Michigan Power Company \$29.22, U. P. Power Co. \$65.94. Johnson also authorized a \$40.00 food order. House Payments of \$181.00 denied.

William J. Johnson
William J. Johnson

Secretary

R. Robertson
act. Chairman