



# BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

1 S. Main St., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Mount Clemens, Michigan 48043  
586.469.5125 FAX 586.469.5993  
macombcounty.mi.gov/boardofcommissioners

## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2011

### AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes dated 4-20-11 (previously distributed)
5. Public Participation (five minutes maximum per speaker, or longer at the discretion of the Chairperson related only to issues contained on the agenda)
6. **Veterans**
  - a) Report by Veterans Services Department (mailed)
7. **Health**
  - a) Report by Health Department
8. New Business
9. Public Participation (five minutes maximum per speaker or longer at the discretion of the Chairperson)
10. Adjournment

**MEMBERS: Mocerri-Chair, Flynn-Vice-Chair, Frascchetti, Miller, Tocco and Vosburg (ex-officio).**

## MACOMB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Kathy D. Vosburg  
District 8  
Chair

Marvin E. Sauger  
District 2  
Vice Chair

Fred Miller  
District 9  
Sergeant-At-Arms

Toni Mocerri - District 1

David Flynn - District 4

James L. Carabelli - District 6

Roland R. Frascchetti - District 10

Bob Smith - District 12

Phillip A. DiMaria - District 3

Ray Gralowski - District 5

Don Brown - District 7

Kathy Tocco - District 11

Joe Sabatini - District 13

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

FULL

BOARD

MEETING

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**AGENDA**

ITEM: \_\_\_\_\_

**MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION TO** Receive and file Monthly Status Report for April 2011,  
as submitted by Kermit Harris, Director of Veterans Services

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**INTRODUCED BY:** Commissioner Mocerri, Chair  
Health and Human Services Committee

**COMMITTEE / MEETING DATE**

Health and Human Services

May 18, 2011

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
Status Report for April 2011**

**Veterans Services Commission Members:**

**Mike G. Kinney, Chairman**  
**Pat M. Daniels, Vice Chairman**  
**Therese Wrobel, Secretary**  
**Natalie V. McPherson, Member at Large**  
**Fred Warner, Member at Large**

After review by the Veterans Services Commission **20** county burial applications and **3** marker reimbursement applications were approved for April.

**STATUS REPORT – APRIL 2011**

		<u>2011</u> (APR)	<u>YTD</u> (2011)	<u>2010</u> (APR)
1. Personal Contacts with Veterans		547	2299	521
	<u>WWII</u>			
	118			
	<u>Korea</u>			
	68			
	<u>Vietnam</u>			
	265			
	<u>Persian</u>			
	33			
	<u>Iraq</u>			
	32			
	<u>Peacetime</u>			
	29			
	<u>Visitor</u>			
	2			
2. Claims (New/On-Going): Compensation, Pension DIC, Widows Death Pension		304	1302	208
3. Federal Burial Allowance		5	50	7
4. County Burial Allowance		20	130	28
5. County Burial – Excess Net Worth		15	51	8
6. Government Markers		3	12	1
7. Flag Display Cases		32	164	30
8. Financial Assistance (MVTF)		11	60	20
9. Veterans Relief Fund (VRF)		15	72	1

**AMOUNT OF DOLLARS BROUGHT IN  
MACOMB COUNTY FROM VA FOR THE  
MONTH OF APRIL 2011**

Total Amount of One Time  
Payment of Retro  
**\$432,356**

Total Amount of  
Recurring Monthly  
**\$41,895**

Kermit E. Harris, Lt Col USAF (ret)  
Director, Veterans Services

KEH/tib

**Unofficial Casualty List of US Military Personnel (Operation Enduring Freedom)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Cause of Death</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>
<b>Dominic J Ciaramitaro</b>	19	USMC	Lance Corporal	3 <sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 9 <sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marine Division II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, NC	South Lyon	Died while conducting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan, supporting Operation Enduring Freedom	April 23, 2011
<b>David P Day</b>	26	USMC	Sergeant	2 <sup>nd</sup> Marine Special Operations Battalion, Marine Special Operations Regiment, USMC Forces Special Operations Command, Camp Lejeune, NC	Gaylord	Died while conducting combat operations in Badghis province, Afghanistan, supporting Operation Enduring Freedom	April 24, 2011
<b>Robert M Friese</b>	21	USA	PFC	1 <sup>st</sup> Squadron, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas	Chesterfield	Died of injuries sustained when enemy forces attacked his unit with a rocket propelled grenade in Al Qadisiyah province, Iraq, supporting Operation New Dawn	April 29, 2011
<b>Benjamin D Rast</b>	23	USN	Seaman	1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Marine Regiment, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Marine Division. Naval Medical Center, Expeditionary Medical Force Detachment, San Diego CA	Niles	Died while conducting a dismounted patrol northeast of Patrol base Alcatraz, Helmand province, Afghanistan, supporting Operation Enduring Freedom	April 6, 2011