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## VETERANS COMMITTEE

April 9, 2015 – 1:00 p.m.

Committee Members: Benson, LaBuda, Edwards, Sorensen and Vetter

### AGENDA

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Public Comment
- Opening Remarks – Gene Benson, Chairman
- Commanders' Reports – Veterans Service Organizations
- Director's Report
  - New Look-Back Rules for Pension
  - New Mandatory Claim Procedure for Compensation Claims - Change to Informal Claims
  - Removal of Networth Exclusion Limits for VA Medical
  - Orange County Standup – May 2, 2015
  - Progress Report Vet2Vet Program - Orange County
  - CapTel – Print Communication for Severely Hearing Impaired
- Public Comment

VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY REPORT

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1. Veterans transported to V.A. Medical Centers:

	<u>Albany</u>	<u>Castle Point</u>
January	22	183
February	38	180

2. Veterans/Dependents buried in Sullivan County Veterans Cemetery through February 28, 2015:

Veterans buried alone. . . . .	955
Dependents. . . . .	91
Veterans/Spouses. . . . .	444
<b>Total burials in Veterans Cemetery.....</b>	<b>1490</b>

3. Contacts:

January. . .	164
February. . .	152

New Vets

January . . .	3
February. . .	0

4. Applications

January. . .	77
February . . .	60

5. Homeless Veterans:

January. . . .	16
February. . . .	16