

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND STATE POLICE

REP. TOMMY BRANN CHAIR

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

9:00 AM

Room 307, House Office Building

The House Sub-Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Military and Veterans Affairs and State Police was called to order by Chair Brann.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Brann, Fink, VanSingel, Glenn, Carter, Peterson, Tate

Excused/Absent: None

Representative Glenn moved to adopt the meeting minutes from February 23, 2021. There being no objections, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Brann recognized Major General Paul Rogers, Adjutant General of the Michigan Army and Air National Guard and Director of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA), who provided an overview of the department and the Fiscal Year 2021-22 DMVA Executive Recommended Budget, and answered members' questions.

Representative Brann recognized Ms. Anne Zerbe, Executive Director of the Michigan Veterans Homes, who answered questions regarding admission of new residents to the home and the transfer of existing residents from the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans.

Representative Brann recognized Ms. Zaneta Adams, Director of the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency (MVAA), who answered questions regarding veterans needs during the COVID-19 pandemic and MVAA outreach services, as well as strategic structural changes for regional veterans outreach.

There being no further business before the committee, Representative Brann adjourned the meeting at 10:05 A.M.

Representative Tommy Brann, Chair

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