

VETERAN'S AFFAIR AND REHABILITATION  
CONVENTION COMMITTEE  
CAUSEWAY BAY HOTEL  
JUNE 19, 2009

**CALL TO ORDER:** The Veteran's Affair and Rehabilitation Convention Committee was called to order at 8:50 a.m. in Ball Room A of the Causeway Bay Hotel by acting Chairman Anthony Licari.

**ROLL CALL:** The following members were present: Anthony Licari, Arthur Thompson, Donald Chemielewski, Michael Jackowski, and Wayne Cuyler. The following Districts were present: District 2,4,5,8,9,10,12,16,and 18. There were 14 guests present.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** A motion to elect Anthony Licari as Chairman of the Veterans Affair Convention Committee was made b Mr. Jackowski and supported by Mr. Chemielewski. Motion carried.

A motion to elect Mike Jackowski as Vice Chairman was made by Mr. Licari and supported by Mr. Thompson. Motion carried.

A motion to elect Art Thompson as Secretary was made by Mr. Licari and supported by Mr. Chemielewski. Motion carried

Director John Nelson talked about the importance of the job of the Post Service Officers. It was announced that the DVSO's were going to the National Service Officer's School. Director Nelson also acknowledged DVSO Emeritus Richard Morrison and Edward Steele.

Assistant Director Ray Moore spoke on the Service Officer's training school at Higgins Lake.

Chairman Licari spoke on the State budget cut and the loss of jobs of the DVSO and that the Post Service Officers need to step up and do their part to help the DVSO's.

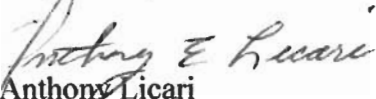
**Resolution C-09-6-To Have a Veteran's Home in South East Michigan-** A motion to approve this resolution was made by Mr. Jackowski and supported by Mr. Chemielewski. Motion carried.

At s meeting of the Committee on 6/18/09 Post Service Officer Awards and District Service Officer Awards were selected.

1. Post Service Officer: Robert Forton, Greenville  
Honorable Mention: R. Shepard, Dearborn  
Honorable Mention: William Rushlow
2. District Service Officer: Eddie Brown, 16<sup>th</sup> District  
Honorable Mention: Wayne Pitsch, 5<sup>th</sup> District

There being no further business to come before this Committee the meeting was adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

  
Anthony Licari  
Chairman

Arthur Thompson  
Secretary