

**DEPARTMENT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**September 22, 2006**

The meeting was called to order at Marriott, Troy, MI in Dennison #3 at 1 PM.

Brett Holt was appointed secretary.

**MEMBER:** Richard Kryza – Chairman, Brett Holt, Richard Ogle, Joseph Callahan, Walter Garrett

**GUESTS:** 5 guest were present

**Minutes:**

It was moved by Brett Holt and supported by Joe Callahan that the reading of the minutes from the summer convention be waved. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

Veteran's preference – New forms

Russ Jones Conference – June 05 in Mt. Pleasant – Veteran Representatives invited 60 businesses to discuss hiring Veterans.

MICHIGAN JOB FAIRS SPONSORED BY LEGION DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN  
– 2005 – Midland and Saginaw.

Nomination of LVER/DVOW of Year and Large Employer/Medium, Small Older Worker Employer Awards – taking nominations.

**Other Business:**

Returning Veterans want homes, jobs, loans, etc. Key to membership. Don't know if Legion can help them. Have service officer come to the post.

Original Veterans Preference/897/916 Department of Civil Service wanted traditional manner of support.

House passed Senate – no did come up with Registration for Veteran Preference 2005. (Michigan Civil Service Only) Senate did not want amendment.

Request permission to write a letter to extend 5 year deadline. Five years is not good for head injuries or 20% that increase latter.

Motion made to allow letter. Walt Garrett moved Joseph Callahan seconded. Motion passed.

Texas requires 40% State Civil Service to be Veterans.

Leading candidate for National Commander, Martin Conaster from Illinois spoke to group. Introduction by Gerry Dennis.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business to come before this committee, it was moved by Walter Garrett and supported by Joseph Callahan that the meeting be adjourned at 1:26 p.m.  
Motion carried.