



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Mount Clemens, Michigan 48043
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NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** on Thursday, February 12, 2015, **IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING A MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WHICH BEGINS AT 9 A.M.**, on the 9th Floor of the County Administration Building, in the Commissioners' Board Room, Mount Clemens.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

1. Correspondence from Executive

2. Appointment:

Board Appointment

- a) **VETERANS SERVICES COMMISSION**
1 vacancy – unfulfilled term expiring 7-31-18
(6 applications are attached) (page 1)

(attached)

3. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- a) Health and Human Services, February 9 (to be provided)
b) Government Operations, February 10 (to be provided)
c) Justice and Public Safety, February 11 (to be provided)
d) Finance, February 12 (to be provided)

Corinne Bedard
Committee Reporter

MACOMB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

David J. Flynn – Board Chair
District 4

Kathy Tocco – Vice Chair
District 11

Steve Marino – Sergeant-At-Arms
District 10

Andrey Duzyj – District 1
Don Brown – District 7

Marvin Sauger – District 2
Kathy Vosburg – District 8

Veronica Klinefelt – District 3
Fred Miller – District 9

Robert Mijac - District 5
Bob Smith – District 12

James Carabelli – District 6
Joe Sabatini – District 13

FEBRUARY 2015 – Summary of Boards & Commissions Appointments

Veterans Affairs Commission

One vacancy for unfulfilled term with expiration of 07-31-2018; to be appointed by **Board Vote**:

Origin: 35.621 County department of veterans' affairs; creation; administration; committee; appointment, qualifications, and terms of members; vacancies.

The county board of commissioners may create a county department of veterans' affairs. The department shall be under the administration of a committee of 3 to 5 veterans, **appointed by the county board of commissioners, who shall be residents of the county** and who have **served honorably on active duty in the United States armed forces or who served actively in the United States armed forces in a war or received an armed forces campaign or service medal**, to be **appointed upon the recommendation of the posts of each chartered veterans' organization within the county**. Each member appointed shall have demonstrated knowledge, skills, and experience in public service, business, or finance. If an opening on a committee of veterans occurs, the county board of commissioners shall provide notice of that opening to 1 or more newspapers within the county and to veteran service organizations within the county. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law of this state to the contrary, a member of the board of commissioners of a county shall be eligible for appointment. Members appointed by the board of commissioners shall be appointed for a term of 4 years each. However, the terms for members first appointed shall be staggered so that not more than 2 vacancies are scheduled to occur in a single year. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments for the unexpired terms.

Current Membership (5 members):

Vietnam	Patrick Daniels	7/31/2015
WW2	Andrew Knapp	7/31/2015
Gulf War	Therese Wrobel	7/31/2016
Gulf War	Michael Salyers	7/31/2016
Vietnam	Vacant	7/31/2018

Meetings are held 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 1:30pm. These are closed meetings to review emergent need grants as well as matters related to the running of the Macomb County Veterans Service Department.

Applications received:

Name	Notarized App Rec'd	Rec Letter (required)	Notes
Ducher, Marion	Yes	Yes	Letter of intent included
Lopez, Carl M.	Yes	Yes	
Lytle, Thomas	Yes	Yes	Resume submitted
Martindale, Donald	Yes	Yes	
Rice, Michael H.	Yes	Pending	Add'l materials submitted; dist. to commissioners
Smekens, John P.	Yes	Yes	



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Name of Board/Commission	Veterans Affairs Commission
Origin	PA 192 (1953)
Appointment Authority	Board Vote
Function	The Vets Affairs Commission oversees the Macomb County Veterans Service Department and appoints its Director. The Vets Services Department is a total human resource delivery agency to the veteran population. The department assists veterans, their spouses, and other family members with a wide variety of benefits, including: non-service pensions, service connected claims, dependency and indemnity compensation, education benefits, vocational rehabilitation education/medical benefits, RH insurance, application for certificate of eligibility, burial benefits, county benefits available to veterans and limited access to the VA Medical Center in Detroit
Membership Composition	5 Veterans who are residents of Macomb County, who served honorably on active duty or actively in a US war. Members shall have demonstrated knowledge, skills and experience in public service, business or finance.
Term	4 years



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One vacancy for an unfulfilled term exists. Application materials are due by **5pm on Tuesday, February 3, 2015**. Public interviews to be held on **Tuesday, February 10, at 9am** at the **Government Operations Committee meeting**. Applicants are encouraged to attend this meeting. Appointment will be made at a July Full Board meeting.

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Term	Ends 7/31/2018

News

Macomb County Board of Commissioners



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 20, 2015

Media contact: Courtney Flynn
(586) 469-5713

Courtney.Flynn@macombgov.org

Veterans Affairs Commission Seeks to Fill Vacancy

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. — The Macomb County Board of Commissioners is seeking to fill a partial term on the Macomb County Veterans Affairs Commission, with applications due by Feb. 3, 2015.

With the term ending July 31, 2018, the appointed member will aid in overseeing the Veterans Services Department, along with the four other members of the Veterans Affairs Commission. Specific duties of commission members include: appointing its director, reviewing new benefits offered by the federal government and reviewing applications for the \$300 burial allowance. The commission meetings in which these decisions are made take place on the first Wednesday of each month.

Residents of Macomb County who have served honorably on active duty or those who have served actively in a U.S. war may apply for the appointments. Commission membership currently consists of two members representing service in the Gulf War, one from Vietnam and one from World War II.

All applications for appointment must be accompanied by a letter of support and endorsement from a chartered veterans group in Macomb County. Applications are available on the Macomb County website at boardsandcommissions.macombgov.org or at the Veterans Services Department, located at 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 3, Clinton Township.

Applications should be submitted to the Macomb County Board of Commissioners by Feb. 3, 2015. The appointments will be considered at the Feb. 10, 2015 Government Operations Committee meeting at 9 a.m. A final decision is expected to be made at a February Full Board meeting.

For more information, call Veterans Services at (586) 469-6507.

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Patti Dib <patti.dib@macombgov.org>

Veterans Affairs Commission Applicants

1 message

Patti Dib <patti.dib@macombgov.org>

Wed, Feb 4, 2015 at 11:27 AM

To: Patti Dib <patti.dib@macombgov.org>

Bcc: "M.B. Ducher" <mducher@cbs-mbl.com>, carlmbe@yahoo.com, tmlytle@comcast.net, dmarti5500@hotmail.com, smeekens@ameritech.net, Corinne Bedard <corinne.bedard@macombgov.org>

• Michael Rice notified via phone in person

Dear Applicant to the Macomb County Veterans Affairs Commission:

Thank you for your interest in serving Macomb County's veterans.

This is a reminder that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners will consider your application for appointment to the Veterans Affairs Commission at a meeting of the Government Operations Committee to be held at **9am on Tuesday, February 10, 2015**.

During the meeting, there will be an opportunity for you to introduce yourself to commissioners and to briefly discuss your intention for applying to serve in this capacity. Commissioners may also ask questions. **It is not mandatory to attend, but it is recommended. If possible, please let us know if you are able to be there.**

This appointment will be made at the Full Board meeting following the Finance Committee meeting to be held at 9am on Thursday, February 12, 2015. It is not necessary for you to attend this meeting.

Notification of outcome will be sent to all applicants.

Patti Dib
Chief of Staff, Macomb County Board of Commissioners
Macomb County Green Schools Coordinator
One South Main Street, 9th Floor
Mount Clemens, MI 48043
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MEETING NOTICE – 2015

Veterans Relief Fund – 1st and 3rd Tuesday

Address: 21855 Dunham Road
Address: Clinton Township MI 48036
Phone: 586.469.5315
Fax: 586.469.5316

Will meet on the following dates:

January 6	January 20
February 3	February 17
March 3	March 17
April 7	April 21
May 5	May 19
June 2	June 16
July 7	July 21
August 4	August 18
September 1	September 15
October 6	October 20
November 3	November 17
December 1	December 15

All meetings will be held at 1:30pm

Pat Daniels, Chairman VRF

Notice posted in primary office

Updated: 10 16 14

Application for Appointment or Re-Appointment to
Macomb County Board/Commission

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TO THE MACOMB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF MACOMB)

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Name of Board/Commission to which appointment is being made:

Veterans Commission

Term: years; from (date/year) to (date/year)

1. Applicant Information

Name: Marion B. Ducher

Residence Address: 40251 Hamilton Dr.

City, Zip Code: Sterling Heights, MI 48313

County of Residence: Macomb

Mailing Address (if different than above):

Preferred Phone: 586 604 1592

Email: mducher@cbs-mbl.com

Best method of contact: 586 604 1592

2. I am at least 18 years of age: Yes No3. I am currently registered to vote: Yes No

4. Citizenship: United States

5. Employer: Commercial Business Solutions, LLC

Employer Address: 1607 E. Big Beaver Rd. Suite 205 Troy, MI 48083

Nature of your work: Lead Loan Underwriter for 112 Credit Unions, in compliance with Fed and State regs

Position: Chief Operating Officer

6. Educational level, degree(s) received, other relevant certification or endorsements:

Business Degree from Macomb Community College, Associates Degree, 4.0 GPA and the following police academies - Police Reserve Officer Training, Schoolcraft College, police Firearms Instructor School, Oakland Community College, Marine Academy - Oakland County Sheriff Dept. All dated Certificates are available upon request.

7. I presently hold the following appointments and elected positions:

Title/Board-Commission: None with County.

Appointment/Election Date:

Title/Board-Commission:

Appointment/Election Date:

Title/Board-Commission:

Appointment/Election Date:

8. Previously-held appointments and/or elected positions:

Title/Board-Commission: None in Macomb County

Dates Served:

Title/Board-Commission:

Dates Served:

Title/Board-Commission:

Dates Served:

9. Have you been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, list each – provide date, nature of offense or violation, name and location of court, penalty imposed (if any) or the disposition of the case. A conviction will not automatically bar you from appointment.

[Empty box for listing convictions]

10. Do you have a conflict of interest or a potential conflict of interest such as a financial or business interest in any contracts, grants, permits, etc., with Macomb County? *

If so, please explain. *Please reference the Macomb County Ethics Policy at www.macombBOC.com.

NO.

11. List any family members who are, or have been, employed by Macomb County or who have been elected to County offices.

None that I am aware of.

12. Is this an application for re-appointment? Yes No

If yes, how many years have you served on this board/commission?

Please indicate your attendance record for term(s) served:

Number of meetings attended Number of meetings held

Comments/Clarification (if necessary)

13. Briefly indicate your qualifications for appointment to this specific board and the reason you You believe your appointment will benefit Macomb County:

I love my Brothers and Sisters who are serving or who are veterans. I wish to serve them. I am a USAF Vet (Sgt.) served July 1972 to July 1976, active duty, Honorable Discharge (DD 214). My wife of 40 years is a USAF Vet (Sgt.) of the same era which gives me insight into female veteran's issues. I have been active in veterans affairs as past Senior Vice Commander, then past Commander of American Legion Post 14 (Birmingham/Troy - 24 year Member) I am also an AmVet and VVA member. Reserve Police Officer - Madison Hgts. 10 years ending 2003, Oakland County Sheriff Deputy 5 years ending 2003. Former Treasurer (1991e) Madison Hgts Rotary, Former Board Member of Madison Hgts. Goodfellows. Current Board Member of United VIP Credit Union (Sterling Hgts). The above comments regard my community service. I have been a resident of Sterling Hgts since 1978. I have spent my career in finance, lending and compliance with the governing Federal Regulations. Madison National/Peoples Bank 1976 to 1998 clerk to Senior VP - South Oakland Community Credit Union 1998 to 2003, Loan Officer - Central Corporate Credit Union, 2003 to 2013, Vice President and founding director of CBS, LLC - Commercial Business Solutions, 2013 to present, successor corp. to CBS, LLC as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. I believe that my long career in business as well as community service will assist me in service on the Veterans Commission, and most importantly, in service to the Veterans that we all owe so much to. I intend to work hard to promote the general welfare and needs of our veterans in Macomb County within the mission parameters given to the Veterans Commission to the best of my ability.

Upon request, references, resume' and documentation of all statements made in this application are available.

Respectfully Submitted
M. B. (Dutch) Ducher

14. Statement of Application to Board/Commission

I hereby apply for appointment and do swear or affirm that, (1) if appointed, I will comply with all statutory and other requirements and obligations of my appointment; (2) if I cease to comply with such requirements, I automatically forfeit said appointed position; (3) I hold no position or appointment which is a conflict of interest with the appointment position applied for; and (4) to the best of my knowledge and belief, I possess the requisite qualifications for the office I am seeking:

Signature: 

Printed Name:

Date:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of ,


Notary Public
Macomb County, Michigan

My Commission expires:

DARIA J. BROWN
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MI
COUNTY OF MACOMB
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Dec 27 2015
ACTING IN COUNTY OF MACOMB

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- Resume – up to one page
- Letter of Reference – up to two pages
- Letter of Intent – up to one page

February 4, 2015

Patti Dib - Chief of Staff
Macomb County Commissioners
One South Main Street, 9th Floor
Mount Clemens, MI 48083

Re: Letter of Intent to Serve
Macomb County Veterans Commission

Dear Ms. Dib,

It is with deep and sincere regret that I will be unable to attend the Government Operations Committee Meeting on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 9am for a public interview regarding my request to serve as a Veterans Commissioner. I recognize the importance of the meeting and am most unhappy over missing it. I attempted to reschedule my airfare and agenda for a long planned trip and was unable to do it on short notice. I am willing to reschedule any such follow up meeting at your pleasure.

The intent is to serve as a Veterans Commissioner for Macomb County and to do so with honor and good attendance. Meeting attendance will be easier for me to schedule with certain knowledge of Veterans Commission meeting dates in the future.

I am an Air Force Veteran of active service from July 1972 to July 1976, honorably discharged at the rank of Sergeant. As such, I felt the public attitude of the day toward service members and veterans of that era. I wish to assist with solutions that promote the honor and dignity of Veterans today. Should you accept my offer of service, I intend to accomplish these objectives in a collegial manner within the framework, scope and authority of the Veterans Commission and Macomb County.

It will be a duty and a privilege to serve in this capacity.

Sincerely,



Marion B. Ducher
40251 Hamilton Dr.
Sterling Hgts., MI 48313
586 604 1592

Charles Edwards Post # 14
Birmingham-Troy
1340 W. Maple Road, Troy, MI 48084
248-362-2077

The American Legion Family Official Site: www.michiganlegion.org / AMVETS Official Site: www.amvetstmichigan.org



February, 5, 2015

Patti Dib - Chief of Staff
Macomb County Commissioners
One South Main Street, 9th Floor
Mount Clemens, MI 48083

Re: Past Commander M. B. (Dutch) Ducher
Charles Edward Post 14
Birmingham/Troy - American Legion

Dear Ms. Dib,

Please accept my letter of reference and recommendation of Past Commander Ducher to serve in the capacity of a Veterans Commissioner for Macomb County. We acknowledge his service as Post Commander for the 1998-1999 term and his prior service as Senior Vice Commander.

Dutch has always had a clear empathy for, and understanding of, his fellow Veterans. He instituted many improvements to our Post in terms of both physical infrastructure and management practices. He remains a Member of this post and has been a Leglonnaire for 25 years.

Feel free to contact the undersigned if I can be of further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Amy Tong
Commander

American Legion Post # 14 / SAL-Squadron 14;
TAX EXEMPT #: 38-1680643

Application for Appointment or Re-Appointment to
Macomb County Board/Commission

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TO THE MACOMB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

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COUNTY OF MACOMB)

Name of Board/Commission to which appointment is being made:

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION

Term: 3+ years; from 2-10-2015 (date/year) to 7/31/2018 (date/year)

1. Applicant Information

Name: CARL M. LOPEZ

Residence Address: 26600 HAGEN RD.

City, Zip Code: CHESTERFIELD, MI 48051-1037

County of Residence: MACOMB

Mailing Address (if different than above): -

Preferred Phone: (586) 808-8085

Email: CARLMBE@YAHOO.COM

Best method of contact: EMAIL

2. I am at least 18 years of age: Yes No

3. I am currently registered to vote: Yes No

4. Citizenship: USA

5. Employer: SELF

Employer Address:

Nature of your work: VETERAN ADVOCATE

Position:

6. Educational level, degree(s) received, other relevant certification or endorsements:

UNIVERSITY of MICHIGAN, B.S.

7. I presently hold the following appointments and elected positions:

Title/Board-Commission: N.A.
Appointment/Election Date:
Title/Board-Commission:
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Appointment/Election Date:

8. Previously-held appointments and/or elected positions:

Title/Board-Commission: N.A.
Dates Served:
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9. Have you been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, list each – provide date, nature of offense or violation, name and location of court, penalty imposed (if any) or the disposition of the case. A conviction will not automatically bar you from appointment.

10. Do you have a conflict of interest or a potential conflict of interest such as a financial or business interest in any contracts, grants, permits, etc., with Macomb County? *
If so, please explain. *Please reference the Macomb County Ethics Policy at www.macombBOC.com.

N.A.

11. List any family members who are, or have been, employed by Macomb County or who have been elected to County offices.

N.A.

12. Is this an application for re-appointment? Yes No

If yes, how many years have you served on this board/commission?

N.A.

Please indicate your attendance record for term(s) served:

Number of meetings attended

N.A.

Number of meetings held

N.A.

Comments/Clarification (if necessary)

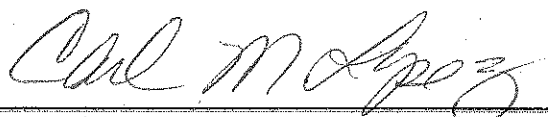
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13. Briefly indicate your qualifications for appointment to this specific board and the reason you believe your appointment will benefit Macomb County:

VETERAN ADVOCATE
- MENTOR VETERAN'S COURT
- VIETNAM COMBAT VETERAN
- 100% DISABLED VETERAN
- UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN B.S.

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Signature: 

Printed Name: CARL M. LOPEZ

Date: FEB 2, 2015

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2ND day of FEBRUARY, 2015


Notary Public
Macomb County, Michigan
J. Patterson

My Commission expires: 6-15-19

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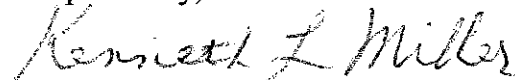
From: Kenneth L. Miller, Commander: Harry Ollrich American
Legion Post 4.

Re: Appointment to Macomb County Veterans Commission,
Carl M. Lopez. 26600 Hagen Road, Chesterfield Twp. MI.

Carl is a member of Harry Ollrich American Legion Post 4,
Mt. Clemens Michigan, He is also a member of Chapter 154,
Vietnam Veterans of America. He was in Vietnam from 1965
thru 1966, 101st Airborne Infantry, He is 100% VA rated chest
gunshot wound. His father was in Korea and Carl's son served
in the Persian Gulf. From 1999 thru present, Carl has been an
Advocate for benefits (Paralegal) for Detroit Mercy Law School.

I would hope that you consider Carl for the Position on the
Veterans Affairs Commission.

Respectfully,



Kenneth L Miller

Cell (248) 762- 4134

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Macomb County Board/CommissionTO THE MACOMB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

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COUNTY OF MACOMB)

Name of Board/Commission to which appointment is being made:

Macomb County Veterans Affairs Commission

Term: 3 years; from Feb 2015 (date/year) to Jul 2018 (date/year)

1. Applicant Information

Name: Thomas M. Lytle

Residence Address: 35809 Schmid Drive

City, Zip Code: New Baltimore, MI 48047

County of Residence: Macomb

Mailing Address (if different than above):

Preferred Phone: C: 586/260-8002

Email: TMLytle@comcast.net

Best method of contact: Cell Phone

2. I am at least 18 years of age: Yes No3. I am currently registered to vote: Yes No

4. Citizenship: United States

5. Employer: The TMLytle Group

Employer Address: 35809 Schmid Drive, New Baltimore, MI 48047

Nature of your work: Ground Combat Weapons Technology Consultant

Position: President

6. Educational level, degree(s) received, other relevant certification or endorsements:

Ferris State University Business Administration
National Defense University MS National Resource Strategy
Harvard Business School Advanced Management Program (Certificate-3 month resident course)

7. I presently hold the following appointments and elected positions:

Title/Board-Commission:

NA

Appointment/Election Date:

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Number of meetings attended Number of meetings held

Comments/Clarification (if necessary)

13. Briefly indicate your qualifications for appointment to this specific board and the reason you believe your appointment will benefit Macomb County:

I retired from a 28 year active duty career in the US Marine Corps in January 2003. I held a wide number of operational and command billets to include a stint as the G-1 Personnel Officer responsible for human resources support to 37,000 military and civilians. The G-1 is responsible for officer assignments; military awards/decorations; public service awards; administering of the Freedom of Information (FOIA) and Privacy Acts; gathering and maintaining statistical data; and conducting a census of active duty military personnel. I also ran the Marine & Family Programs on Okinawa.

After leaving active duty, I established a very successful consulting practice offering services that provided quality contacts, products, and solutions helping clients to achieve their goals that leveraged my broad defense—US Marine Corps and US Army—experience and networks.

I have been investing in real estate since 1980. In early 2011, I started MI Realty Investments, LLC as a service to both homeowners and investors. We work to “remake” ugly houses into “pride of the neighborhood” throughout Macomb County.

I have stayed current with Veteran affairs and benefits by being an Active Member of the:


- National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA),
- Association of the US Army (AUSA), and
- Military Officers Association of America.

I am a native of Michigan and live in New Baltimore, MI with my wife, Kathy.

These experiences and associations allow me to provide, in the best interest of the men and women who have served their Country, the rights and privileges they have earned. I am passionate to assist in the education and outreach the Board provides.

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Signature: 

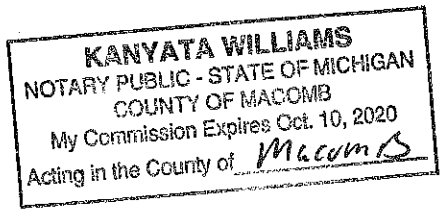
Printed Name: Thomas M. Lytle

Date: 3 February 2015

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 2015

Notary Public
Macomb County, Michigan

My Commission expires: 10/10/20



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NAVY LEAGUE
of the United States
"Citizens in Support of the Sea Services"



U.S. NAVY

U.S. MARINE CORPS

METROPOLITAN DETROIT COUNCIL

U.S. FLAG MERCHANT MARINE

U.S. COAST GUARD

JOHN G. McCANDLESS, PRESIDENT

January 29, 2015

Letter of Endorsement for COL Thomas Lytle, USMC (Ret) for partial term for
Macomb County Veterans Affairs Commission

Dear members of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners:

As president of the Metropolitan Detroit Council, Navy League of the United States, it is my pleasure to provide this letter of endorsement for COL Thomas Lytle, USMC (Ret) for his application to fill a partial term on the Macomb County Veterans Affairs Council.

The Navy League is the foremost citizens' organization to serve, support and stand with all the sea services – the U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Coast Guard and U.S.-flag Merchant Marine.

Tom is a member in good standing and Treasurer of the Metropolitan Detroit Council, which meets monthly at VFW Post 6782 in Eastpointe, Mich. Our council has over 250 members who reside in Macomb, Wayne and Oakland Counties.

He is also part of the executive leadership team for the USS Detroit Commissioning Committee. USS DETROIT will be commissioned on the Detroit waterfront in the Spring of 2016.

Tom has been a resident of Macomb County since 1998 when he received orders to TACOM as a Combat Vehicle Program Manager. He retired in January 2003, having served honorably on active duty for 28 years, retiring as a Colonel in the United States Marine Corps.

He is eager to assist veterans and their dependents, as well as active duty military personnel, in acquiring benefits and services to which they may be entitled. He is a strong advocate for veteran's rights. I fully endorse his selection to fill this important Macomb County post.

Sincerely,

John G. McCandless
President
313-610-5600

Thomas M. Lytle

35809 Schmid Drive
New Baltimore, MI 48047

(586) 260-8002
TMLytle@comcast.net

Consultant, Ground Combat Technology The TMLytle Group, Inc., New Baltimore, MI	2003-Present
Program Manager, Light Armored Vehicles US Army Tank-armaments and Automotive Command (TACOM), Warren, MI	1998 to 2003
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 Marine Corps Base, Okinawa, Japan	1997 to 1998
Project Officer, Combat Vehicle DRPM Advanced Amphibious Assault Vehicle, Woodbridge, VA	1995 to 1997
Student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces National Defense University, Washington, D.C.	1994 to 1995
Political-Military Analyst, J5 Joint Chiefs of Staff, Arlington, VA	1991 to 1994
Project Officer, M1A1 Tank Marine Corps Systems Command, Quantico, VA	1988 to 1991
Student, US Army Command and General Staff College PM Ground Combat Systems, Marine Corps Systems Command, Quantico, VA	1987 to 1988
Commanding Officer, Anti-Tank Company 1 st Tank Battalion, 1 st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, CA	1986 to 1987
S-4, 1st Light Armored Vehicle Battalion 1 st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, CA	1985 to 1986
Director, Light Armored Vehicle Training Section Infantry Training School, Camp Pendleton, CA	1983 to 1985
Commanding Officer, Marine Detachment USS Constellation (CV-64), San Diego, CA	1980 to 1983
Commanding Officer, Tank Company; Tank Platoon Leader/XO 1 st Tank Battalion, 1 st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, CA	1978 to 1980

EDUCATION:

2001 Harvard Business School, Advanced Management Program
1995 National Defense University, M.S. National Resource Strategy
1975 Ferris State University, B.S. Business Administration (Commissioned 2nd Lt)

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS:

- Former Colonel, United States Marine Corps—Specialty: Ground Combat Systems

Application for Appointment or Re-Appointment to
Macomb County Board/Commission

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STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF MACOMB)

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Name of Board/Commission to which appointment is being made:

Macomb County Veterans Affairs Commission

Term: 3 years; from 2015 (date/year) to July 2018 (date/year)

1. Applicant Information

Name: Donald Martindale

Residence Address: 28836 Armanda

City, Zip Code: Warren 48088

County of Residence: Macomb

Mailing Address (if different than above):

Preferred Phone: 586 7712881

Email: dmarti5500@hotmail.com

Best method of contact: e mail

2. I am at least 18 years of age: Yes No

3. I am currently registered to vote: Yes No

4. Citizenship: United States

5. Employer: Retired 38 years at General Motors

Employer Address:

Nature of your work:

Position:

6. Educational level, degree(s) received, other relevant certification or endorsements:

Associate Degree from Macomb College

7. I presently hold the following appointments and elected positions:

Title/Board-Commission: []
Appointment/Election Date: []
Title/Board-Commission: []
Appointment/Election Date: []
Title/Board-Commission: []
Appointment/Election Date: []

8. Previously-held appointments and/or elected positions:

Title/Board-Commission: []
Dates Served: []
Title/Board-Commission: []
Dates Served: []
Title/Board-Commission: []
Dates Served: []

9. Have you been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, list each – provide date, nature of offense or violation, name and location of court, penalty imposed (if any) or the disposition of the case. A conviction will not automatically bar you from appointment.

[]

10. Do you have a conflict of interest or a potential conflict of interest such as a financial or business interest in any contracts, grants, permits, etc., with Macomb County? *

If so, please explain. *Please reference the Macomb County Ethics Policy at www.macombBOC.com.

None

11. List any family members who are, or have been, employed by Macomb County or who have been elected to County offices.

None

12. Is this an application for re-appointment? Yes No

If yes, how many years have you served on this board/commission?

Please indicate your attendance record for term(s) served:

Number of meetings attended

Number of meetings held

Comments/Clarification (if necessary)

13. Briefly indicate your qualifications for appointment to this specific board and the reason you believe your appointment will benefit Macomb County:

14. Statement of Application to Board/Commission

I hereby apply for appointment and do swear or affirm that, (1) if appointed, I will comply with all statutory and other requirements and obligations of my appointment; (2) if I cease to comply with such requirements, I automatically forfeit said appointed position; (3) I hold no position or appointment which is a conflict of interest with the appointment position applied for; and (4) to the best of my knowledge and belief, I possess the requisite qualifications for the office I am seeking:

Signature: 

Printed Name:

Date:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of

Notary Public 
Macomb County, Michigan

My Commission expires:

RHONDA COLLINS
NOTARY PUBLIC - MICHIGAN
MACOMB COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10/14/2020
ACTING IN MACOMB COUNTY

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- Letter of Intent – up to one page

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S.
OSKAR A. ANDREAS POST NO. 1794
28836 Armanda Drive
Warren, Michigan 48088
(586) 463-4700

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Macomb County Board of Commissioners

I would like to apply for the appointment for the Macomb County Veterans Affairs Commission . I have been recommended by my VFW Post 1794 located in Mount Clemens. I served in Vietnam from March 1967 to November 1967, I returned in February 1968 to April 1968, I am Honorably Discharged. In 1999 Marv Sauger contacted me to organize a committee to have a bust made for Medal of Honor recipient Walter Wetzel, it now sits in the lobby of your building. I hold the position of Service Officer and Quartermaster/Adjutant for my Post and DAV Chapter 127. I am active in the Macomb County Service Officers Association and I am a Past President of that organization. I volunteer at the John Dingell VA with over 2000 hours of volunteer work. I have been assisting veterans for over 25 years in any capacity that I can. I am active with the Military Order of the Cootie the Honor Degree of the VFW, hospital work is our main function, we hold a bingo once a month at John Dingell VA, and at Martha T Berry. I feel I would be a good candidate for the position, I am retired after 38 years with General Motors where I tested advanced motors, so I would be able to make all the meetings I am required to attend.

Don Martindale
28836 Armanda
Warren MI 48088 586 771-2881

VFW Post 1794 Commander Rick Speck

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rick Speck".



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF MACOMB)^{ss}

Name of Board/Commission to which appointment is being made:

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION

Term: years; from (date/year) to (date/year)

1. Applicant Information

Name: MICHAEL H. RICE

Residence Address: 31789 NORTH RIVER Rd.

City, Zip Code: HARRISON TWP MI. 48045

County of Residence: MACOMB

Mailing Address (if different than above): NA

Preferred Phone: 586-465-4253

fax Email: 586-469-8178

Best method of contact: CELL. 586-243-4433

2. I am at least 18 years of age: Yes No

3. I am currently registered to vote: Yes No

4. Citizenship: U.S.A.

5. Employer: SELF = 42 YRS

Employer Address: 31789 NORTH RIVER HARRISON TWP.

Nature of your work: PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Position: OWNER

6. Educational level, degree(s) received, other relevant certification or endorsements:

ROCHESTER COLLEGE ONE YR.
ROSEVILLE HIGH GRAD.
USAF. GROUND POWER - CHANUTE AIR BASE
HIGH STATE EXTENSION - CITIZEN PLANNER
WISCONSIN COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION
A.P. Foods - PROP. MGT - OPERATIONS MGR.

7. I presently hold the following appointments and elected positions:

Title/Board-Commission: PRES. ERINEBOUE CEM. - ROSEVILLE
Appointment/Election Date: MAY 1996
Title/Board-Commission: VENICE SHORES PROP OWNERS ASSOC.
Appointment/Election Date: VICE PRES. AND MAINTENANCE (CM) 5 YRS.
Title/Board-Commission: PRES. PENBROOKE PROPERTIES
Appointment/Election Date: 2-17-10 OWNER - USPS - 24 YRS

8. Previously-held appointments and/or elected positions:

Title/Board-Commission: HARRISON TWP. TRUSTEE
Dates Served: 6 YRS 2002 - 2008
Title/Board-Commission: PLANNING COMMISSION 2008 -
Dates Served: 2002 - 2008
Title/Board-Commission: ELECTION - PRES. SYTEM OF DETROIT
Dates Served: 1986 - 2007

9. Have you been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, list each - provide date, nature of offense or violation, name and location of court, penalty imposed (if any) or the disposition of the case. A conviction will not automatically bar you from appointment.

[Empty box for listing convictions]

10. Do you have a conflict of interest or a potential conflict of interest such as a financial or business interest in any contracts, grants, permits, etc., with Macomb County? *
If so, please explain. *Please reference the Macomb County Ethics Policy at www.macombBOC.com.

NO

11. List any family members who are, or have been, employed by Macomb County or who have been elected to County offices.

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12. Is this an application for re-appointment? Yes No

If yes, how many years have you served on this board/commission?

NA

Please indicate your attendance record for term(s) served:

Number of meetings attended

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Number of meetings held

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Comments/Clarification (if necessary)

NA

13. Briefly indicate your qualifications for appointment to this specific board and the reason you believe your appointment will benefit Macomb County:

*MY PAST SERVICE TO
CHURCH
FAMILY
THE TOWNSHIP
CITY OF ROSEVILLE
FED. GOV.*

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Signature:

Michael H. Rice

Printed Name:

MICHAEL H. RICE

Date:

FEB 3-2015

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3rd

day of

February

2015

Patricia E. Dib

Notary Public
Macomb County, Michigan

PATRICIA E. DIB
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF MACOMB
My Commission Expires October 5, 2017
Acting in the County of *Macomb*

My Commission expires:

10-5-2017

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COUNTY OF MACOMB)

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Name of Board/Commission to which appointment is being made:

Macomb County Veterans Affairs Commission

Term: years; from (date/year) to (date/year)

1. Applicant Information

Name: John P. Smeekens

Residence Address: 15550 Frederick Dr.

City, Zip Code: Clinton Township, Michigan 48038-1868

County of Residence: Macomb

Mailing Address (if different than above):

Preferred Phone: 586-286-2304

Email: smeekens@ameritech.net

Best method of contact: Phone

2. I am at least 18 years of age: Yes No

3. I am currently registered to vote: Yes No

4. Citizenship: American, Born in Detroit, Michigan

5. Employer: Retired from United States Postal Service

Employer Address:

Nature of your work:

Position:

6. Educational level, degree(s) received, other relevant certification or endorsements:

Graduated from Osborn High School in Detroit Michigan in January 1967.
Attended some Automotive classes in Norman Oklahoma at the University of Oklahoma, for my employer the United States Postal Service

7. I presently hold the following appointments and elected positions:

Title/Board-Commission: N/A
Appointment/Election Date:
Title/Board-Commission:
Appointment/Election Date:
Title/Board-Commission:
Appointment/Election Date:

8. Previously-held appointments and/or elected positions:

Title/Board-Commission: Board of Review for Clinton Township
Dates Served: 1990 through 2006
Title/Board-Commission:
Dates Served:
Title/Board-Commission:
Dates Served:

9. Have you been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, list each – provide date, nature of offense or violation, name and location of court, penalty imposed (if any) or the disposition of the case. A conviction will not automatically bar you from appointment.

10. Do you have a conflict of interest or a potential conflict of interest such as a financial or business interest in any contracts, grants, permits, etc., with Macomb County? *

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N/A

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N/A

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Comments/Clarification (if necessary)

13. Briefly indicate your qualifications for appointment to this specific board and the reason you believe your appointment will benefit Macomb County:


100% Disabled Vietnam Veteran. Purple Heart recipient, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Vietnam Service Ribbon, Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, and National Defense Ribbon. Served in U. S. Army from May 1968 through February 1970 at which point I was medically retired. Served in Vietnam October 1968 through March 1969.
Veterans Director for MPWU(Michigan Postal Workers Union) 2007 to present.
Honorary Veterans Director APWU(American Postal Workers Union) 480/481 Area Local 2010 to present.
Member of the following Veterans Organizations;
Disabled American Veterans
Vietnam Veterans of America
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Military Order of The Purple Heart
The American Legion
Association of The United States Army
Americal Division Veterans Association

I wish to make Veterans and their families aware of all benefits that they are entitled to and to keep them informed of all changes, that affect Veterans, that become available for them. I would like to Thank them all for their service to this Great Country of ours, and say Welcome Home to all our Brother and Sister Veterans.

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Signature:

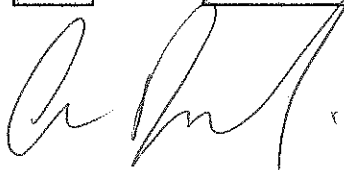


Printed Name: John P. Smeekens

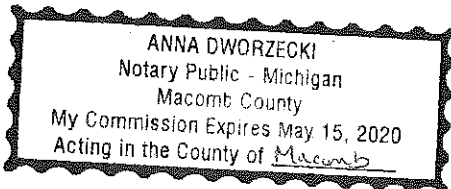
Date: January 30, 2015

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of January 2015

Notary Public
Macomb County, Michigan



My Commission expires: 5-15-2020



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M.P.W.U./A.P.W.U. 480/481
Postal Workers Union

John P. Smeekens
Veterans' Director

15550 Frederick Dr.
Clinton Township, MI
48038-1868

Home 586-286-2304
mpwuvetdirector@ameritech.net
WELCOME HOME VETERANS'

VFW



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S.
OLD SETTLERS POST NO. 4659
8311 Wilson Drive
Shelby Township, Michigan 48316

Date: 1/30/2015

To whom it may concern:

I have known John Smeekens for well over 20 years. It is an honor and a privilege to recommend him on behalf of the Veterans Of Foreign Wars Post 4659. Mr. John P. Smeekens served in U.S. Army from May 1968 through February 1970. He served in Vietnam from October 1968 through March 1969, at that time he was wounded in action and awarded the Purple Heart. Mr. Smeekens is a Life Member of V.F.W. since January 2009, Post 15023. He is also Also member of D.A.V., V.V.A.,M.O.P.H., American Legion, American Division Veterans Association, Association of The United States Army. Plus Veterans Director for MPWU since 2007 and Honorary Veterans Director for APWU 480/481 Area Local since 2010.

Mr Smeekens is one of the most dedicated advocate for the Veterans of this county and nation that I have had the pleasure of meeting. I know from personal experience that Mr. Smeekens has always stepped up to the plate for any veteran or veteran issue that I have sent to him.

I am very proud to recommend Mr. Smeekens to serve on the Veterans committee, for this county or state. Mr. Smeekens has the full backing of the membership of the "old Settlers Post" 4659, and its board in this recommendation for this position or any other veteran position that he should get the opportunity to serve on.

Thank you

Joseph Wrobel

Commander

VFW Post 4659

Shelby Twp. MI 48316