



VETERANS SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

**Citrus County Resource Center
2804 Marc Knighton Court
Lecanto, FL 34461**

AGENDA

January 16, 2025 - 3:30 PM

**Richard Floyd, Chairman
Tom O' Brien, Vice Chairman
Joseph Reale, Member**

**Walter Osburn, Member
Arlena Newson**

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

To manage growth and foster prosperity by prioritizing the protection of environmental assets, the development and maintenance of infrastructure, and the health, safety, and well-being of its citizens.

Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Governing Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose may need to provide that a verbatim record of proceeding is made, which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. (Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes) Any person requiring reasonable accommodation at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the County Administrator's Office, Citrus County Courthouse, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450, (352) 341-6560, at least two days before the meeting.

A. CALL TO ORDER

A.1. Pledge of Allegiance

A.2. Roll Call

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

C. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

D.1. Minutes

E. OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Sep-Oct 822 veteran/families served as well as 6 outreaches**
- 2. New VA Clinic location 3949 W Gul to Lake Hwy with additional services to include Audiology, Mammography, Podiatry, PMR, Prosthetics and Sensory Aids, Home based care, Radiology, Pathology, Pharmacy and additional Support Services**
- 3. Rep Bilirakis Open House**

F. NEW BUSINESS

F.1. VSO Updates

- 1. Nov-Dec 804 veteran/families served as well 10 outreaches into the community**
- 2. Commissioner Diana Finegan will be the our new liaison to the BOCC**
- 3. Veterans Advisory Board has 3 vacancies, please submit applications by Feb 20th**
- 4. New Presumptive conditions for Gulf War Veterans include Acute and Chronic leukemias, Multiple myelomas, Myelodysplastic syndromes, Myelofibrosis, Urinary bladder, ureter, and related genitourinary cancers**
- 5. FY24 numbers 4,852 veterans and families served, 41 outreaches to the community, \$297M in VA Expenditures to include \$157M in Comp & Pen**

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