

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
VETERANS' SERVICES
July 21, 2026

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: DRISCOLL, Gilligan, Turner, Wild, Strainer, O'Neill and Goodspeed - Chair of the Board shall serve as an Ex-Officio member when needed in accordance with Section C (4) of the Rules of the Board.

- I. Committee meeting called to order by Chair
- II. Approval of minutes of prior Committee Meeting
- III. Privilege of the floor
- IV. Action Agenda/New Business Items:
 1. Request: Request for Transfer of Funds
 2. Rationale: To cover unexpected vehicle repairs
 3. Request:
Rationale:
 4. Request:
Rationale:
- V. Discussion Items: **Department Updates**
- VI. Referrals/Pending Items: None
- VII. Privilege of the floor and public comment
- VIII. Motion to adjourn

Attachments:

- Department Updates (1-pg)
 - Claim Updates (1-pg)
- Celebrate America's Freedom event flyer

RESOLUTION REQUEST FORM NO. 10

Request for Transfer of Funds

TO: AMANDA ALLEN, CLERK, WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DEPARTMENT NAME: VETERANS' SERVICES

SIGNED:

DATE: July 8, 2026

<u>FROM CODE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TO CODE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
A.6510 2390	Share of Joint Activity, Govt	A.6510 441	Auto - Supplies & Repair	4500.00

Please state reason for transfers requested:

To cover unexpected vehicle repair and planned winter equipment/maintenance.

CONTINGENT FUND TRANSFER REQUESTS

<u>FROM CODE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TO CODE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
A.1990 469	Contingent Account- Other Payments/Contributions			

Please state reason for transfer request:

Please file original request with Clerk of the Board and retain copy for your records.

Veterans' Services Department Updates July 2026

Outreach:

We continue with monthly American Legion/VFW meetings/gatherings. We attend a quarterly Patient Advisory Council (PAC) with Veteran Peers, VA Primary Doctors, Administration, and Staff to discuss how we can assist and/or streamline VA Medical Services for our Veterans. And we also attend Quarterly VHA/VSO Conferences at Stratton VAMC in Albany.

Albany VAMC Transportation:

- **3-year passenger count:**
 - 2024 – 288 Passengers
 - 2025 – 262 Passengers
 - 2026 – 122 Passengers (as of 6/30/26)

Office Flow:

- Incoming/Outgoing Calls: 1596 total calls from 3/30/26 – 7/7/26 (average 23.1/day)
- Appts/Walk-ins: 342 total from 3/30/26 – 7/7/26 (average 4.9/day)

2026 Fresh Connect Program:

- We distributed 3750 Fresh Connect Checks (75 packets of \$50 in Farmer's Market Coupons) to Veterans, current Servicemembers, OR the un-remarried Surviving Spouse of a Veteran

Upcoming 250th Outreach Event:

- I will have an informational table at the Celebrate America's Freedom event on August 15th, sponsored by VFW Post 2475 in Glens Falls

NOTE: The numbers listed above do not include all email inquiries received each month.

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Claim Updates

YEAR	#CLAIMS	STARTING AMT	NEW AMT	DIFFERENCE	RETRO
2020 Current (static)	99	30,691.02	85,375.62	54,684.60	692,319.58
Last reported Sept 2025					
2021 Current (static)	100	78,353.72	151,446.02	73,092.30	687,936.61
Last reported Sept 2025					
2022 Current (static)	148	104,389.05	202,268.45	97,879.40	988,482.86
Last reported Sept 2025					
2023 Current (static)	210	183,616.64	307,683.39	124,066.75	1,328,645.83
Last reported Sept 2025					
2024 Current	199	201,599.22	296,842.41	95,243.19	1,245,982.76
Last reported Sept 2025	199	199,994.69	259,420.91	59,426.22	910,682.70
2025 Current	183	128,766.97	168,017.37	39,250.40	506,299.30
Last reported Sept 2025	120	70,562.59	43,378.72	0.00	122,738.27
2026 Current	102	19,541.51	26,809.76	7,268.25	51,569.22
Last reported	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

*Any/all numbers listed above in "bold" represent the increased awarded claims since last reported



CELEBRATE AMERICA'S FREEDOM

With Newly Elected
Department of New York Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary President Belinda Cole &
National Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary President Donna Mills

Saturday, August 15, 2026

* Noon to 6pm *

VFW POST 2475
30 Cooper Street Glens Falls

Let's come together with family, friends and community to
celebrate the birth of America. Food, Music, and Fun.

\$20.00 per person

Basket Raffles - Proceeds to benefit President's Special Projects

"This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave."
