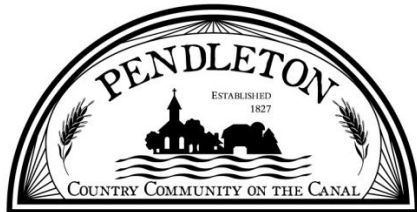


**TOWN OF
PENDLETON**
6570 Campbell Boulevard
Lockport, NY 14094



*Supervisor Joel Maerten
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At the regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Pendleton, Niagara County, New York, held in the Board Room at the Town of Pendleton Town Hall, 6570 Campbell Boulevard, Lockport, New York, 14094 at 7:00 p.m. on March 9, 2020.

WHEREAS, the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration defines a Vietnam War period veteran as all U.S. Armed Forces personnel with active duty service between November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location of service; and

WHEREAS, nine million Americans served during the Vietnam War period, including 2.7 million U.S. service personnel who served in Vietnam, of which 58,220 were Killed in Action, 304,000 were wounded, 1,253 are listed as Missing in Action, and 2,500 were held as Prisoners of War; and

WHEREAS, many current and former residents of the Town of Pendleton served during the Vietnam War period, including SP4 Timothy J. Monkelbaan who made the ultimate sacrifice during his deployment; and

WHEREAS, The Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017 established that National Vietnam War Veterans Day shall be observed each year on March 29th.

NOW, **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Town Board of the Town of Pendleton, on this 9th day of March 2020, that March 29, 2020 shall be declared Vietnam War Veterans Day in honor of all former and current residents who are Vietnam War period veterans and all residents are urged to be cognizant of the sacrifices of all veterans and take any steps possible to recognize the sacrifices of our country's Vietnam War period veterans.

The above resolution was offered by _____, who moved for its adoption, and seconded by _____.

The following vote was taken and recorded as:

Supervisor Joel Maerten
Councilman Jason Evchich
Councilman David Fischer
Councilman Justin Graham
Councilman David Leible

Aye Nay