

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN'S SERVICES**  
Gerald Coppenrath, Veterans' Agent.....2006  
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The purpose of the Department of Veterans' Services is to assist veterans and/or their dependents in procuring financial assistance, information and benefits to which they are entitled. These services/benefits are relative to vocational or other educational opportunities, G.I. Loans, hospitalization, medical care, compensation, pensions, on-the-job and apprenticeship training, insurance, burial allowance, grave markers and other benefits granted under existing State and Federal laws.

The Veterans' Services Program is mandated by Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 115 and is administered under State guidelines to provide information, advice, and assistance regarding benefits to veterans and their families.

The Office of Veterans' Services is a one-stop human service office with a top priority of providing services designed to improve the quality-of-life for every veteran in Town, their families and surviving dependents.

The Veterans' Services Office is located at 23 Linden Street, Berlin. Regular hours are held Tuesdays and Thursdays, and also by appointment if needed. To arrange an appointment please call 978-838-2442 or 978-706-1305.

All veterans of the Town of Bolton should provide this office with a copy of their DD Form 214 (or equivalent proof of discharge). Having a veteran's discharge paperwork on file will make for a smoother process if a veteran or dependent needs to file for benefits.

In closing, we would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and Town Officials for their support during the past year.

**Financial Statement**  
**July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006**

**Wages**

Appropriated	\$4,000.00
Expended	\$4,000.00

**Expenses**

Appropriated	\$340.00
Expended	Veterans Benefits \$340.00