

**DEKALB COUNTY
VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 13, 2010**

The meeting started at 7:05 with President Rich Joslin calling the meeting to order. There were nine members in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and Mike Boorsma made the motion to accept the minutes and this was seconded by Don Jones. The minutes were approved. There was no corporation financial report.

Herb Holderman gave the superintendants report, and there is 22% of the budget left. The commission assisted 22 veterans with general assistance and there were 7 trips to various VA hospitals. The total outlay for the commission was \$11,988.47. On average service officers are seeing 4 veterans a month in Waterman and 10 in Sandwich. There have been some difficulties with Com-Ed with paying bills of needy veterans so Herb Holderman and Linda Drake will be meeting with the county board members to try to resolve this problem.

Twice VAC sent out over 100 invitations to various vendors for the Vet Fair and made phone calls but only four vendors responded. Therefore the Vet Fair was put on hold to the spring. The vendors whose checks have been cashed will get their checks back, and Frank Beierlotzer made the motion to immediately write out checks to the other two vendors. This motion was seconded by Don Jones, and the motion passed. There will be free oil exchange for vets on Veterans Day at various garages.

Frank Beierlotzer told us that VAC will be hosting the DeKalb County Chamber of Commerce on November 9, 2010 from 5 to 7 P.M. He would like members of VAC and service officers to be there for a presentation on what we do. He would also like to invite other local chambers of commerce to attend.

Mike Boorsma made the motion to pay the bills of \$11,988.47 and this was seconded by Don Jones. The bills will be paid.

Steve Walz made the motion to adjourn at 7:40.

Respectfully submitted

Steve Walz, Secretary