DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission



American Legion Posts 66, 99, 181, 337, 598, 654, 772, 1010
AmVets Post 90
DeKalb County VietNow
Marine Corps League Detachment 847
Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts 1486, 2287, 5768 and 8387
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DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Agenda for August 10, 2015 Meetings start at 7:00 pm

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- III. Roll Call of Delegates & Alternates
- IV. Reading & Approval of the July 2015 Meeting
- V. Treasurers' Report
- VI. Public Comment
- VII. For the Good of the Commission
- VIII. Superintendent's Report a. Approval of Expenses
- **IX.** Committee Reports
- X. Old Business
- XI. New Business
 - a. Illinois Senate Bill 107
 - b. Veterans ID Card Act
- XII. Adjournment

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DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Minutes August 10, 2015

Community Outreach Building

Meeting started at 7:00 with President Jim Cox presiding and Frank Beierlotzer leading us in the pledge of allegiance.

Board members: President Jim Cox, Vice-President Don Anderson, Secretary Steven Kreitzer, and Treasurer John Davis were present.

Employees: Superintendent Tammy Anderson, Steven Kreitzer, Linda Drake, Luz Maria Gilkey, Jill Peacock, and Renee McGuan were present

Meeting Minutes:

Donald Jones made the motion that the July minutes should be approved and it was seconded by Stefan Skopek. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report:

John Davis reported that there was \$5,088.30 in the checking account. Frank Beierlotzer made the motion to accept the Treasurers Report subject to audit and it was seconded by Donald Jones.

Public Comment:

None

For the Good of the Commission

Dedication of the Civil War Memorial went well.

Superintendent's Report:

Tammy Anderson reported that last month, the Commission helped 19 Veterans and their families with shelter. There were 18 Veterans transported in 16 trips to VA Hospitals. The Commission helped Veterans collect \$5,167.29 in monthly benefits and \$46,306.72 in retroactive benefits. Donald Jones made the motion to accept the report and pay the bills of \$52,455.65 George Murphy seconded it. A roll call vote was taken and there were 8 yes's and 1 abstain. Motion passes

Committee Reports:

None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

a. Illinois Senate Bill 107 – Tammy Anderson explained that the bill would be the following if signed by the Governor as it has already passed both houses. "In a Section concerning the disabled veterans standard homestead exemption, provides that, for taxable years 2015 and thereafter: (i) if the veteran has a service connected disability of 30% or more but less than 50%, the annual exemption is \$2,500; (ii) if the veteran

has a service connected disability of 50% or more but less than 70%, the annual exemption is \$5,000; and (iii) if the veteran has a service connected disability of 70% or more, then the property is exempt from taxation. Effective immediately." Some discussion ensued. Tammy Anderson reported that we should know something by August 29, 2015 at the latest.

b. Veteran ID Card Act – Tammy Anderson reported that this was a Federal ID card program and that it has passed but implementation has not been figured out yet.

Adjourn

Motion by Stefan Skopek to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Donald Jones with no discussion Meeting closed at 7:30 PM
Respectfully Submitted - Steven Kreitzer - Secretary



DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2015 STATE OF THE BUDGET



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	Quantity		
Office	57		
Mobile Medical Unit Outreach	9		
Phone	106		
VA Pension	18		
VA Education	4		
VA Healthcare	16		
VA Compensation	20		
VA Other	113		
VA AWARDANCE			
	Monthly	Retro	Total Amount
This Month	\$5,167.29	\$46,306.72	\$140,197.07
To Date	\$85,076.16	\$928,657.64	\$1,013,733.80

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EXPENDITURES			
Direct Assistance to Veteran	(Itemized Below)		\$5,999.00
Vehicle Expenses	(Itemized Below)		\$443.54
Salaries & Benefits			\$37,455.59
Training & Meetings			\$4,276.50
Office Expenses			\$4,281.02
Public Relations			\$0.00
Total			\$52,455.65
DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO VE	ETERAN		
	Number Assisted		Amount
Shelter	19		\$5,700.00
Other	0		\$0.00
Drivers Per Diem			\$299.00
Total	19		\$5,999.00
VEHICLE EXPENSES			
	Quantity		Amount
Trips	16		
Transported	18		
Miles	3352		
Fuel (gallon)	171.20		
Fuel Cost			\$412.59
Maintenance			\$30.95
Total			\$443.54
SUMMARY			
	Percentage of Budget		Amount

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2015 BUDGET	100%	\$505,300.00
PREVIOUS EXPENDITURES	-42%	-\$211,913.02
EXPEDITURES	-10%	-\$52,455.65
BALANCE	48%	\$240,931.33
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Restricted Fund Balance \$542,748.52



DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Report for the month of July 2015 Veterans Assistance / Transportation



		Shelter	Transportation			
Towns		Amount	# of Vets	# of Vets		
Cortland						
DeKalb	\$	3,600.00	12	8		
Fairdale						
Genoa				1		
Hinckley						
Kingston						
Kirckland						
Malta						
Sandwich						
Shabbona	\$	300.00	1	3		
Somonauk	\$	600.00	2			
Sycamore	\$	1,200.00	4	4		
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Total	\$	5,700.00	19	16		



DeKalb County Veterans Orginizations Voting Monday August 10, 2015

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