

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2016

Community Outreach Building

Meeting started at 7:03 with President Jim Cox presiding and Luz Gilkey leading us in the pledge of allegiance.

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

Employees: Tammy Anderson, Steven Kreitzer, Luz Gilkey, and Renee McGuan were present

Meeting Minutes:

Donald Jones made the motion that the January minutes be approved and it was seconded by Robert Coulter. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report:

There is \$5,238.30 currently in the checking account. Donald Jones made the motion to accept the Treasurer's report and it was seconded by Celeste Latham. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

Mike Boorsma brought in flyers about a mobile welding training vehicle. It could be something to help train our local Veterans.

For the Good of the Commission

Renee McGuan brought up that there is a Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington DC for those that died due to service related conditions. She is going to submit her husband Joe McGuan for the memorial and encourages others to do the same if they know of any eligible Veterans.

Luz Gilkey reported that she has submitted advertising materials for the Hines Mobile Medical Unit at our office, Sandwich and NIU to WLBK/WSPY radio and left messages for the Midweek, but have not heard back on the price.

Superintendent's Report:

Tammy Anderson reported that last month, the Commission helped 19 Veterans and their families with shelter. There were 28 Veterans transported in 22 trips to VA Hospitals. The Commission helped Veterans collect \$8,414.98 in monthly benefits and \$117,171.80 in retroactive benefits. Donald Jones made the motion to accept the report and pay the bills of \$32,927.00 Celeste Latham seconded it. A roll call vote was taken and motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

None

Old Business:

- a. Veterans ID Card Act – No Change and to be implemented in 2017

New Business:

- a. Steven Kreitzer reported that in order to get your event posted on the website that he needed the issued form. He will have the forms at every meeting so that all the information is available for posting on the website and nothing gets missed.

Adjourn

Motion by Donald Jones to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Gene Ege with no discussion

Meeting closed at 7:27 PM

Respectfully Submitted - Steven Kreitzer - Secretary



DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBURARY 2016
STATE OF THE BUDGET



VA COUNSELING

	Quantity
Office	52
Outstation	16
Phone	92
Email	16
VA Pension	28
VA Education	3
VA Healthcare	18
VA Compensation	34
VA Other	177

VA AWARDANCE

	Monthly	Retro	Total Amount
This Month	\$8,414.98	\$117,171.80	\$125,586.78
To Date	\$14,656.01	\$145,484.74	\$160,140.75

EXPENDITURES

Direct Assistance to Veteran (Itemized Below)	\$7,031.00
Vehicle Expenses (Itemized Below)	\$396.90
Salaries & Benefits	\$21,766.34
Training & Meetings	\$372.20
Office Expenses	\$3,360.56
Public Relations	\$0.00
Total	\$32,927.00

DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO VETERAN

	Number Assisted	Amount
Shelter	19	\$6,685.00
Other		
Drivers Per Diem		\$346.00
Total	19	\$7,031.00

VEHICLE EXPENSES

	Quantity	Amount
Trips	22	
Transported	28	
Miles	4002	
Fuel (gallon)	193.8	
Fuel Cost		\$313.95
Maintenance		\$82.95
Total		\$396.90

SUMMARY

	Percentage of Budget	Amount
BUDGET	100%	\$505,300.00
PREVIOUS EXPENDITURES	-6%	-\$28,647.05
EXPEDITURES	-7%	-\$32,927.00
BALANCE	88%	\$443,725.95

Restricted Fund Balance **\$536,274.00**



DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission
Report for the month of February 2016
Veterans Assistance / Transportation



Towns	Shelter		Transportation
	Amount	# of Vets	# of Vets
Cortland			1
DeKalb	\$ 4,235.00	12	14
Fairdale			
Genoa			9
Hinckley			
Kingston			
Kirkland			
Lee			
Malta			
Sandwich			
Shabbona	\$ 700.00	2	
Somonauk	\$ 350.00	1	
Sycamore	\$ 1,400.00	4	4
Waterman			
Total	\$ 6,685.00	19	28



DeKalb County Veterans Organizations

Voting Monday March 14, 2016

		Superintendents Report				
Veterans of Foreign Wars						
<i>Post #1486 Sandwich</i>	<i>D: Chuck Fish</i>	Y				
	<i>A: Todd Latham</i>					
<i>Post# 2287 DeKalb</i>	<i>D: Travis Petrie</i>					
	<i>A: Michael J. Henning</i>					
<i>Post #5768 Sycamore</i>	<i>D: Stephen Walz</i>	Y				
	<i>A: Steve Kreitzer</i>					
<i>Post #8387 Genoa</i>	<i>D: Don Anderson</i>	Y				
	<i>A:</i>					
<i>DeKalb County VietNow</i>						
	<i>D: John Davis</i>	Y				
	<i>A:</i>					
American Legion						
<i>Post #66 DeKalb</i>	<i>D:Randy Smith</i>					
	<i>A:Dan Gallagher</i>					
<i>Post #99 Sycamore</i>	<i>D:Gene Ege</i>	Y				
	<i>A:Tim Timmer</i>					
<i>Post #181 Sandwich</i>	<i>D: Celeste Latham</i>	Y				
	<i>A: Rick Felstead</i>					
<i>Post #337 Genoa</i>	<i>D: Rich Joslin</i>	Y				
	<i>A: Herb Holderman</i>					
<i>Post #598 Hinckley</i>	<i>D:</i>					
	<i>A:</i>					
<i>Post #654 Waterman</i>	<i>D. Robert Bend</i>					
	<i>A: James Cox</i>	Y				
<i>Post # 772 Somonauk</i>	<i>D:Roger Wiley</i>					
	<i>A:</i>					
<i>Post #1010 Kingston</i>	<i>D: Dan Gallagher</i>					
	<i>A:</i>					
<i>40 et 8 Voiture 207</i>						
	<i>D: Robert Coulter</i>	Y				
	<i>A: Frank Beierlotzer</i>					
<i>Warne Corps League</i>						
<i>Detachment #847 DeKalb County</i>	<i>D: Donald Jones</i>	Y				
	<i>A: Joe Chavez</i>					
<i>AmVets Post #90 DeKalb</i>						
	<i>D:Dan Bocklund</i>					
	<i>A:Mike Boorsma</i>	Y				