

MINUTES

Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County

The September 2014 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was called to order by Chairman Kelm on 20 October 2014 at 6:00 pm.

All Executive Committee members were present. Boone County Board members Marion Thornberry and Cathy Ward were in attendance.

Secretary's reading of the Minutes was approved on motion by Les Richter and second by Richard Sandberg.

Public Comment:

- VAC was commended on the recent 2015 Budget presentation to the Boone County Board by Secretary Ryder

Reports by the President:

- None

Committee Reports:

- None

Superintendent's Report:

- Discussed recent outreach efforts and training session in Decatur, IL
- Attended seminar at Rockford Health Systems
- Will deliver speech at Rotary Club in Cherry Valley
- Will participate in, and deliver address for, Belvidere Veterans Day parade
- Discussed interface with Homeless Taskforce of Belvidere
- Submitted September VAC monthly "Operations Report"
- Submitted September VACBC "Monthly Veterans Assistance Status Report"
- Finance report was approved on motion by Bruce Anderson and second by Richard Sandberg

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- First reading of proposed By-Laws revisions. The proposed By-Laws revisions were amended and approved. Set for final reading at the next regular meeting.
- Arranged for convertible for Secretary Ryder and Asst. Secretary Brooks to use in the Belvidere Veterans Day parade

General Discussion:

Discussed the VAC's efforts in feeding the needy. Boone County Board members in attendance again commended Secretary Ryder on his presentation to the County Finance Committee. The need for additional office space and temporary accommodations were again discussed.

The next meeting will be held 6:00 pm at VFW Post 1461 on 24 November 2024.

On motion by Richard Sandberg and second by John Darley the September 2014 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was adjourned at 6:50 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Jess Strebin
Secretary