

MINUTES

Boone County Veterans Commission

The August 2013 meeting of the Boone County Veterans Assistance Commission was called to order by President Kelm August 26, 2013 at 5:59 pm.

All officers were present. Boone County Board members Marion Thornberry, Bill Pysson and Cathy Ward were in attendance.

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

Reports by the President:

- Reported on August 5, 2013 Boone County Finance Committee meeting and the approval of \$25,000 advance to VAC.

Committee Reports:

- None

Superintendent's Report:

- VAC Operations Financial report was presented
- Superintendent will be out of the office from September 8 thru September 14 for training and Service Officer Certification in Kearny, NE. The VAC office will remain operational.
- Discussed transportation voucher system to Winnebago County pick up points
- Presented Newspaper Ads, announcements, posters, and handouts to County Agencies
- Discussed Coroner contact relative to VAC office administering the County Codes section on indigent Veteran burial

On motion by Richard Sandberg and second by John Darley Newspaper Ads will be placed in Boone County Journal immediately and the Rockford Register Star when feasible.

Old Business:

- Discussed the approval of VAC Superintendent by Boone County Board to administer the indigent Veteran burial section of the Counties Code.
- Discussed the location and placement of a flag at the VAC office.
- OMA certification of Executive Board officers and Superintendent near completion.
- Development of VAC press release is ongoing.

New Business:

- Discussed a response to recent article in Boone County Republican. Any action is deferred.
- Further VAC funding prior to receipt of County tax levy funding is to be presented to the Boone County Budget Committee at their September meeting.

- Application for membership in local Chamber of Commerce was approved on motion by Les Richter and second by Bruce Anderson.

General Discussion:

- All attendees participated in a general discussion of past funding issues and projected needs into 2014.

The next meeting will be held 1800hrs 30 September 2013.

The August meeting of the Boone County Veterans Assistance Commission was adjourned on motion by Bruce Anderson and second by Kieth Bodey at 7:35pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jess Strebin
Secretary