

# MINUTES

## Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County

The September 2015 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was called to order by Chairman Kelm on October 19, 2015 at 5:00 pm.

All Executive Committee members were present. Boone County Board member Cathy Ward was in attendance.

Secretary's reading of the Minutes was approved on motion by Bruce Anderson and second by Keith Bodey.

### Public Comment:

- VAC was congratulated for its support of the upcoming Keen Age Center Veterans theme dinner

### Reports by the President:

- None

### Committee Reports:

- None

### Superintendent's Report:

- Introduced Cathy Reed to the Commission
- Recounted challenges and achievements of Mr. Ryder's first year at the helm of VACBC
- Submitted August and September VACBC "Monthly Veterans Assistance Status Report"
- Submitted August and September VAC monthly "Operations Report"
- Reported the acquisition of additional computer equipment to improve office systems
- Reported the 2016 VAC budget had been presented to the Boone County Finance Committee
- Reported on the VAC presence at the recent Stars and Stripes event at the BMO Center

### Old Business:

- None

### New Business:

- None


### General Discussion:

- Discussed the upcoming Veterans Day ceremony at the Memorial at Belvidere Park, the VFW Post and the reasons for no parade this year.

The next meeting will be held 21 December, 2015 at 5:00 pm at VAC offices at 130 South State St., Ste 212, Belvidere, IL

On motion by Bruce Anderson and second by John Darley the September 2015 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was adjourned at 6:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Jess Strebin', written over a horizontal line.

Jess Strebin  
Secretary