

# MINUTES

## Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County

The November 2019 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was called to order by Chairman Kelm on 16 December 2019 at 4:55 pm.

All Executive Committee members were present. County Board member Bernard O'Malley was in attendance.

Roll call of the delegates had Richard Sandberg absent

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

### Public Comment:

- None

### Reports by the President:

- Reported that the contested, illegal, unemployment insurance application by Clint York is successfully resolved.

### Committee Reports:

- None

### Superintendent's Report:

- Submitted September, October, November VAC "Monthly Veterans Assistance Status Report"
- Submitted September, October, November VACBC Monthly "Operations Report"
- Reported that both he and Elisabeth have completed VSO recertification
- Discussed moving website and web hosting to Bisconti computers
- Apprised the Board of the status of a specific client and the challenges of counseling clients with mental and social issues

On motion by Les Richter and second by Marilyn Riske the Superintendent's Report was accepted

### Old Business:

- None

### New Business:

- The Secretary reported that, by law, the county veterans posts had been polled and that Post 77, Post 205 and Post 1461 will retain their current delegates.
- Election of VAC officers was held for FY 2020. On motion by John Darley and second by Jess Strebin, all officers were re-elected to their current office for FY 2020

**General Discussion:**

A general discussion of current State and Federal "Poverty Level" and VACBC threshold qualifying levels for assistance

The next meeting will be held 16 March 2020 at 5:00 pm at VAC offices at 130 South State St., Ste 212, Belvidere, IL

On motion by Bruce Anderson and second by Marilyn Riske the November 2019 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was adjourned at 5:39 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jess Strebin', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Jess Strebin  
Secretary