

MINUTES

Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County

The February 2016 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was called to order by Chairman Kelm on March 21, 2016 at 4:54 pm.

All Executive Committee members were present. Boone County Board member Cory Lind was in attendance.

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

Public Comment:

- None

Reports by the President:

- A legal opinion has been received from the Attorney General's office covering the County's responsibility for the cost of VACBC rent
- Announced the impending delivery of \$1,000 donation from VFW Post 1461

Committee Reports:

- None

Superintendent's Reports:

- Financial report was approved on motion by Richard Sandberg and second by Les Richter
- Announced the VACBC will host "Women's Veteran Appreciation Day" on March 25, 2016
- Discussed a VACBC fund raising event at Culver's on April 4, 2016
- Discussed recent VACBC recognition and press coverage
- Discussed Kathy Reed's recent award and recognition for her work with the Employer's Support for Guard and Reserves
- Discussed recent VACBC recognition in local press
- Discussed and declined a burial grave plot donation
- Submitted December, January and February VACBC "Monthly Veterans Assistance Status Report"
- Submitted December, January and February VAC monthly "Operations Report"
- Unveiled and presented the official VACBC cap

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

General Discussion:

Discussed the ongoing need to differentiate for the public the VA and the Veterans Assistance Commission and their functions and services. County Board member Cory Lind commented on the professionalism of recent VAC presentations by Superintendent Ryder.

The next meeting will be held June 20, 2016 at 5:00 pm at VAC offices at 130 South State St., Ste 212, Belvidere, IL

On motion by Richard Sandberg and second by Kieth Bodey the February 2016 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was adjourned at 6:15 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