

MINUTES

Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County

The August 2018 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was called to order by Chairman Kelm on 17 September 2018 at 4:57 pm.

All Executive Committee members were present. County Board members Cathy Ward and Bernard O'Malley were in attendance

Secretary's reading of the Minutes was approved (with spelling correction) on motion by Marilyn Riske and second by Keith Bodey.

Public Comment:

- None

Reports by the President:

- Discussed conversation with Post 205 Adjutant about 2019 Post delegates

Committee Reports:

- None

Superintendent's Report:

- Discussed participation in the June 10, 2018 John Hugo Kaiser 100 year memorial at the VFW
- Reported recent Northwoods Nursing Home visit
- Reported on recent Boone County Fair VAC booth activity and follow up
- Submitted June, July, August VAC "Monthly Veterans Assistance Status Report"
- Submitted June, July, August VACBC monthly "Operations Report"
- Will submit 2018 VAC Annual Report and VAC FY 2019 Budget to the Boone County Board October 9, 2018

On motion by Les Richter and second by Bruce Anderson Superintendent's Report was accepted

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- A Stand-down is scheduled for 29 October, 2018 at the Mendelssohn Center in Rockford

General Discussion:

Bob Ryder related the experience of one of our donors in taking a young vet client family on a shopping trip. A recent 60 Minutes program on PTSD and CTE drew several comments.

The next meeting will be held 17 December 2018 at 5:00 pm at VAC offices at 130 South State St., Ste 212, Belvidere, IL

On motion by John Darley and second by Bruce Anderson the August 2018 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was adjourned at 5:36 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Jess Strebin
Secretary