

MINUTES

Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County

The August 2021 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was called to order by Vice Chairman Riske on 27 September 2021 at 5:04 pm.

All Executive Committee members were present except Chairman Kelm. County Board member Dave Wiltse was in attendance

All Boone County Post delegates were present except Chairman Kelm

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

Public Comment:

- None

Reports by the President:

- None

Committee Reports:

- None

Superintendent's Report:

- Reported on recent Illinois VAC case law that was presented as part of VSO recertification training
- Reported still awaiting response on insurance application for new VAC insurance carrier
- Reported on successful 2021 Boone County fair. 600 plus contacts. Storm destroyed the tent requiring replacement.
- Stand Down this year will be in downtown Rockford the last Friday in October
- Elizabeth reported on the 100 plus car parade she organized for 100 year old Navy veteran
- Submitted June, July and August VACBC Monthly "Operations Report"
- Submitted June, July and August VAC "Monthly Veterans Assistance Status Report"

On motion by Berni Bland and second by John Darley the Superintendent's Report was accepted

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Elizabeth reported on our 2021 Christmas basket program

General Discussion:

County Board member Dave Wiltse related conversation he had with Boone County Board members about the location of VAC offices. He indicated that he supported our current location. Was noted that the county defense attorney's offices are in same building.

The next meeting will be held 6 December 2021 at 5:00 pm at VFW Post 1461 at 1310 West Lincoln, Belvidere, IL

On motion by Bruce Anderson and second by Berni Bland the August 2021 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was adjourned at 5:55 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