

MINUTES

Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County

The February 2022 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was called to order by Chairman Kelm on 21 March 2022 at 4:59 pm.

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

All Boone County Post delegates were present.

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

Public Comment:

- None

Reports by the President:

- None

Committee Reports:

- None

Superintendent's Report:

- Discussed upcoming VAC open house 11am to 2pm 13 May 2022
- Stated that VAC insurance coverage have been finalized
- Discussed dealing with current client who is a convicted sex offender. Assistance is being provided from VAC 501(c) account until a clear policy is developed
- Submitted December, January and February VACBC "Monthly Veterans Assistance Status Report"
- Submitted December, January and February VAC monthly "Operations Report"

On motion by Marilyn Riske and second by Bruce Anderson the Superintendent's Report was accepted

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Since VAC assistance levels haven't been revised since 2019 and given recent level of inflation, the Superintendent is to determine current Federal Poverty Level and develop new tables of assistance to reflect inflation and current poverty conditions
- Jess Strebin and Dave Wiltse will research and develop VAC policy on potential clients who are felons
- Rules and Handbook to be revised to reflect these changes

General Discussion:

- The VAC will be present at the Family Fun Freedom Fest held 30 April 2022

The next meeting will be held 20 June 2022 at 5:00 pm at VFW Post 1461 at 1310 West Lincoln, Belvidere, IL

On motion by John Darley and second by Bruce Anderson the February 2022 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was adjourned at 5:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Jess Strebin
Secretary