

MINUTES

Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County

The December 2022 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was called to order by Chairmen Kelm on 12 January 2023 at 4:57 pm.

All Executive Committee members were present.

All Boone County Post delegates were present. County Board member Dave Wiltse attended

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:

- None

Committee Reports:

- None

Superintendent's Report:

- Submitted VAC monthly "Operations Report"
- Submitted VACBC "Monthly Veterans Assistance Commission Report"
- Reported that County now has full time Administrator

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

Old Business:

- Discussed the trial and sentencing of Clint York. Discussed the various actions to be taken by the commission to recover restitution from York ordered by the Court

New Business:

- Discussed the recent changes to (ILCS 45/) Military Veterans Assistance Act and the ramifications to the commission.

Since some of the changes impact longstanding VAC policy, chiefly client confidentiality, it was decided that Kelm and Strebin would seek legal advice from the States Attorney, this now afforded under the new Act, as to how to address these apparent conflicts.

General Discussion:

- None

The next meeting will be held 20 February 2023 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 December 2022 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was adjourned at 6:00 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