

# MINUTES

## Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County

The March 2023 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was called to order by Chairman Kelm on 24 April 2023 at 5:00 pm.

All Executive Committee members were present except Berni Bland who was excused. County Board member Marion Thornberry attended

All Boone County Post delegates were present except Berni Bland who was excused.

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:

- Superintendent reported that the office had been closed a week due to Covid
- Submitted March VACBC Monthly "Operations Report"
- Submitted March VAC "Monthly Veterans Assistance Status Report"
- Discussed the new PACT Act's impact on the office work load
- Reminded that the Family Freedom Fest will be held 29 April 2023
- Stated that Handbook revisions are underway and should be complete by next meeting

On motion by Marilyn Riske and second by John Darley the Superintendent's Report was accepted

### Old Business:

- Secretary reported that all county Posts had designated their respective delegates by 1 March

### New Business:

- Elizabeth reported that the office computer system was in need of an upgrade. She was authorized to facilitate the upgrade as soon as possible
- Decision was made to replace Morrissey Accounting services

**General Discussion:**

Marion Thornberry reported, based on his recent Springfield meeting, that the new Military Act law is still unsettled. Expect changes. Also, he reported on industrial developments moving to the area.

The next meeting will be held 15 May 2023 at 5:00 pm at VFW Post 1461 at 1310 West Lincoln, Belvidere, IL

On motion by Bruce Anderson and second by John Darley the March 2023 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was adjourned at 5:40 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Jess Strebin  
Secretary