

MINUTES

Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County

The April 2023 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was called to order by Chairman Kelm on 22 May 2023 at 5:00 pm.

All Executive Committee members were present. County Board member Marion Thornberry attended

All Boone County Post delegates were present.

Secretary's reading of the Minutes was approved, with clarification, on motion by Les Richter and second by Bruce Anderson.

Public Comment:

- None

Reports by the President:

- None

Committee Reports:

- None

Superintendent's Report:

- Discussed web site survey of different offerings of other area VACs
- Submitted April VACBC Monthly "Operations Report"
- Submitted April VAC "Monthly Veterans Assistance Status Report"

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

Old Business:

- The new computer system is installed and major benefits already seen

New Business:

- A letter to the Chairman was submitted, signed by five of the six delegates of Boone County veterans service organizations, requesting the immediate dismissal of Robert Ryder as Superintendent of Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County.

A motion by Marilyn Riske and seconded by Berni Bland to terminate Mr. Ryder was passed with a delegate vote of five yes and one present.

- Chairman Kelm appointed a Search and Selection committee for the office of Superintendent. Committee members are:

Bruce Anderson

Jess Strebin
Marilynn Riske
Berni Bland

- John Darley requested that his resignation as VAC officer and delegate be entered into the record.

General Discussion:

County Board member Marion Thornberry thanked Mr. Ryder for all the help he had given him.

The next meeting will be held 20 June 2023 at 5:00 pm at VFW Post 1461 at 1310 West Lincoln, Belvidere, IL

On motion by Berni Bland and second by Bruce Anderson the April 2023 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was adjourned at 5:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Jess Strebin
Secretary