

MINUTES

Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County

The July 2023 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was called to order by Vice Chairman Niles on 28 July 2023 at 5:07 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 as read.

Public Comment:

- None

Reports by the President:

- No response yet from the Attorney General on the OMA inquiry

Committee Reports:

- Reinstated a Transportation Committee to evaluate acquisition of a VAC van for transporting disabled clients. Committee members to be Berni Bland and John Grzelak with Marion Thornberry observing.
- Selection Committee reported no qualified Superintendent applications

Superintendent's Report:

- Submitted July VACBC Monthly "Operations Report"
- Submitted July VAC "Monthly Veterans Assistance Status Report"
- Reported on the annual Superintendent training in Peoria held in September. Marilynn will be manning the office that week.

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

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

General Discussion:

County Board member Marion Thornberry stated the need for a VAC FOIA officer. Vice Chairman Brad Niles has just completed the FOIA certification training

The next meeting will be held 25 September 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 July 2023 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was adjourned at 5:46 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

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

Jess Strebin
Secretary