

MINUTES

Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County

The April 2024 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was called to order by Chairman Kelm on 29 April 2024 at 5:00 pm.

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

All Boone County Post delegates were present.

The secretary's reading of the Minutes was approved as read by Bernie Bland.

Public Comment:

- None

Reports by the President:

- None

Committee Reports:

- None

Superintendent's Report:

- Submitted March VAC monthly "Operations Report."
- Submitted March VACBC "Monthly Veterans Assistance Commission Report"
- Reported that VAC now has electronic access to speed up the claim submission process.
- Reported had the largest month compensation awards reported were over \$130,000.
- Discussed change for staff to Full-time instead of part-time for VSO staff.

On motion by Bernie Bland and second Brad Niles the Superintendent's Report was accepted

Unfinished Business:

- A new quote on vehicle is \$32,399 for VAC office use and transportation program.

New Business:

- None

General Discussion:

- Marion Thornberry notified the county board meeting approved architect plans and stated he would keep VAC updated as to where the County plans to put the VAC office.
- Notified a change in the Belvidere public transportation system for Boone Residents

The next meeting will be held 20 May 2024 at 5:00 pm at VFW Post 1461 at 1310 West Lincoln, Belvidere, IL

On motion by Bernie Bland and second by Jess Strebin the April 2024 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was adjourned at 5:31 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ariana Alejos". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and a long, sweeping tail.

Ariana Alejos

VAC VSO Assistant / Officer Manager