

MINUTES

Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County

The August 2024 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was called to order by Chairman Kelm on 26 August 2024 at 5:05 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 July VAC monthly "Operations Report"
- Submitted July VACBC "Monthly Veterans Assistance Status Report"

Elizabeth now has a PIV card and is awaiting access on VAC computers in order to access veteran claims. She will also attend annual recertification training in September and the office will be open this year with staff available to assist veterans. Victor will come back for 3 days to help with claims.

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

Unfinished Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

General Discussion:

Discussed upcoming holiday events. Christmas Dinner hosted by BPD will be held December 19, 2024 at 11:00 am to 12:30pm. VAC will participate in the annual Veterans Stand-Down

event last Friday in October. VAC's new location was approved to be added on to the administrative building.

The next meeting will be held 23 September 2024 at 5:00 pm at VFW Post 1461 at 1310 West Lincoln, Belvidere, IL

On motion by Bernie Bland and second by John Grzelak the August 2024 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was adjourned at 5:38 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Noah Carlsson

VAC VSO Assistant

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Noah Carlsson", written in a cursive style.