

MINUTES

Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County

The September 2024 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was called to order by Chairman Kelm on 23 September 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 Noah Carlsson

Public Comment:

- None

Reports by the President:

- None

Committee Reports:

- None

Superintendent's Report:

- Submitted August VACBC Monthly "Operations Report"
- Submitted August VAC "Monthly Veterans Assistance Status & Financial Report"
- Discussed Boone County Fair from August 640 contacts made.
- Discussed VAC approved relocation to the County Administrative Building Addition
- Victor and Tyler attended NVLSP Digestive disabilities training in Dekalb
- Increase in Widows seeking DIC and/or VAC benefits
- Changes required to the handbook have been made.

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

Unfinished Business:

- Audit is still pending, waiting for the County to schedule.

New Business:

- Medical and Dental Insurance package employer percentage was discussed, 80% employer paid 20% employee paid was proposed, as that was previous policy. A vote was held to approve it and was passed unanimously.

General Discussion:

The Legion Post 77 is hosting an open event on October 17th for Financial Planning and Retirement. VAC will have a booth available for veterans.

County Board Member Thornberry discussed the Boone County Transportation hub to be constructed next to the administrative building and the concern over water access was expressed and it is planned for water to be accessible to the new addition where the VAC will be located. Plans for the construction were changed accordingly.

The next meeting will be held 21 October 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 September 2024 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Noah Carlsson

VAC VSO Assistant

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