

# MINUTES

## Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County

The November 2024 meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Boone County was called to order by Chairman Kelm on 18 November 2024 at 5:00 pm.

All Executive Committee members were present, except for Brad Niles, who was excused. County Board member Marion Thornberry attended.

Post 77 Brad Niles and Gary Knox excused. All other 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 November VACBC Monthly "Operation Report"
- Submitted November VACBC Monthly "Veterans Assistance Status & Financial Report"
- Report an Increase in Transportation Requests
- Reported Food Pantry usage and Financial Aid have increased.
- Reported Claim awards to a Veterans over \$112,000
- Reported VACBC attended annual Veterans Standdown was a great success at new location this year. Ran out of bags for veterans, more veterans stopped by than last year. Discussed the notable absence of Winnebago County's VAC in the Event.

On motion by Bernie Bland and second Greg Kelm the Superintendent's Report was accepted

### Unfinished Business:

- None

### New Business:

- None

**General Discussion:**

- VACBC will be participating in Hometown Christmas this year at the Boone County Museum.
- Budget was approved for Administrative Building addition.

The next meeting will be held on 16 December 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 November 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 black ink, appearing to read 'Noah Carlsson', written in a cursive style.