

DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
OCTOBER 10, 2011

The meeting started at 7:00 with President Rich Joslin presiding. There were 12 members in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and Don Jones made the motion to accept the minutes as read and this was seconded by Steve Skopek. The minutes were approved.

Herb Holderman gave the superintendants report, and we helped 29 veterans with food, 23 with shelter and 21 with utilities. We also made 18 trips to various VA Hospitals transporting 25 veterans. We also helped 8 veterans recoup a total of \$108,737 in back pay. \$1000 was paid to Kishwaukee College for a truck driver candidate, and we bought a veteran steel toed shoes and safety goggles so he could start work. Herb attended continuing education at Bloomington, and Steve Scoughton and Tammy Anderson attended the IACVAC trimester meeting in Bloomington.

The commission spent \$37,860.56 for the month and Don Jones made the motion to pay the bills and this was seconded by Jim Cox. The bills will be paid. Rich Joslin explained to the audience the need to have participation at our meetings as none of us are getting any younger. There was some discussion on paying the \$600 bill for helpers on the honor flights, but as of this time we cannot do this. Herb is going to check on this again. We are going to come up with a letter to tell our member organizations on the new policy for paying for mileage which will start in January of 2012.

Don Jones made the motion to adjourn at 7:35 and this was seconded by Steve Scoughton.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Walz, Secretary