

DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

MAY 13, 2013

The meeting started at 7:00 with Frank Beierlotzer leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 11 members in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and Don Jones made the motion to accept the report as read and this was seconded by Randy Smith. The report was approved. There was no corporation financial report. There was some discussion on the grave medallions that are available through the VA.

Superintendent's report, last month the commission helped 23 veterans with food, 20 with shelter and 12 with utilities. We also transported 36 veterans to various VA Hospitals. The commission helped veterans collect \$10,188.00 in pay and retro pay totaling \$69,456.00. There was discussion on the new report form and how it is easier to read and understand. There were a few revisions that the members would like to have done, including what part of the county the veterans came from that we helped. Then we discussed how to better reach veterans in the community and let them know what we are about. The expenditures for the month totaled \$35,895.37. Don Jones made the motion to pay this amount and this was seconded by Bob Bend. The bills will be paid.

Frank Beierlotzer gave the public relations report. Monday, May 27, the Mayor's Memorial Day Breakfast will take place at the Jane Fargo Hotel starting at 6:45, and then the participants will proceed to the Joiner cemetery for a short service. There will be a motorcycle/motorcade military VIP escort. Then he informed us of all the other programs going on throughout the county on that day.

Herb Holderman told us that the doll house will be finished in June or July. Linda Drake asked whether we will continue to move our meetings around the county or just have all the meetings at 2500 N. Annie Glidden Road. There was some discussion on this and Steve Kreitzer said that he can go back to the attendance sheets to see if moving the meeting is worthwhile and we will revisit this question in October or November.

The DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission is a county wide veterans' support organization assisting all veterans. Contact us at 815-756-8129 or visit us at 2500 N. Annie Glidden Road, Suite A. You do not need to be a member of any veteran organization for us to assist you with your benefits.

Don Jones made the motion to adjourn at 7:37 and this was seconded by Steve Walz. We were adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Walz, Secretary



**DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2013
STATE OF THE BUDGET**



VA COUNSELING

	Quantity
Office	74
Outstation	15
Phone	6
VA Pension	11
VA Education	6
VA Healthcare	18
VA Compensation	11
VA Other	19

VA AWARDANCE

	Monthly	Retro	Total Amount
This Month	\$13,218.00	\$178,850.00	\$190,068.00
To Date	\$53,007.00	\$694,105.00	\$647,112.00

EXPENDITURES

Direct Assistance to Veteran	(Itemized Below)	\$8,528.43
Vehicle Expenses	(Itemized Below)	\$933.69
Salaries & Benefits		\$20,480.27
Training & Meetings		\$0.00
Office Expenses		\$603.80
Public Relations		\$45.50
Total		\$30,591.69

DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO VETERAN

	Number Assisted	Amount
Food	32	\$1,500.00
Shelter	22	\$5,750.00
Utilities	19	\$876.43
Other	0	\$0.00
Drivers Per Diem		\$400.00
Total	73	\$8,528.43

VEHICLE EXPENSES

	Quantity	Amount
Trips	21	
Transported	30	
Miles	3692	
Fuel (gallon)	198.00	
Fuel Cost		\$762.46
Maintenance		\$171.23
Total		\$933.69

SUMMARY

	Percentage of Budget	Amount
2013 BUDGET	100%	\$536,600.00
PREVIOUS EXPENDITURES	-29%	-\$158,083.02
EXPEDITURES	-6%	-\$30,591.69
BALANCE	65%	\$347,925.29

MAY 2013

<u>TOWNS</u>	<u>SHELTER</u>	<u>UTILITIES</u>	<u>FOOD</u>	<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>
CORTLAND	0	0	0	0
DEKALB	17	3	13	17
GENOA	2	2	3	1
HINCKLEY	1	0	1	1
KINGSTON	1	0	1	1
KIRKLAND	0	0	0	1
MALTA	0	0	0	0
SANDWICH	1	1	1	0
SOMONAUK	0	0	0	4
SYCAMORE	3	3	3	12

JUNE 2013

<u>TOWNS</u>	<u>SHELTER</u>	<u>UTILITIES</u>	<u>FOOD</u>	<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>
CORTLAND	0	0	1	0
DEKALB	12	6	17	17
GENOA	3	2	6	3
HINCKLEY	1	1	1	2
KINGSTON	1	0	0	1
KIRKLAND	0	0	0	0
MALTA	0	0	0	0
SANDWICH	2	2	2	0
SOMONAUK	0	0	0	1
SYCAMORE	4	3	4	6
FAIRDALE	0	0	0	1

MARCH 2013

<u>TOWNS</u>	<u>SHELTER</u>	<u>UTILITIES</u>	<u>FOOD</u>	<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>
CORTLAND	1	1	1	0
DEKALB	12	8	14	14
GENOA	3	4	5	6
HINCKLEY	1	1	1	1
KINGSTON	0	0	0	2
KIRKLAND	0	0	0	0
MALTA	0	0	0	0
SANDWICH	2	2	1	0
SOMONAUK	0	0	0	3
SYCAMORE	2	2	2	3

APRIL 2013

<u>TOWNS</u>	<u>SHELTER</u>	<u>UTILITIES</u>	<u>FOOD</u>	<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>
CORTLAND	1	1	1	0
DEKALB	10	8	15	15
GENOA	3	4	5	1
HINCKLEY	1	1	1	1
KINGSTON	0	0	0	1
KIRKLAND	0	0	0	1
MALTA	0	0	0	0
SANDWICH	2	2	2	0
SOMONAUK	0	0	0	4
SYCAMORE	5	3	4	12

JANUARY 2013

<u>TOWNS</u>	<u>SHELTER</u>	<u>UTILITIES</u>	<u>FOOD</u>	<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>
CORTLAND	0	0	0	0
DEKALB	11	6	17	9
GENOA	2	4	5	5
HINCKLEY	1	1	1	4
KINGSTON	0	0	0	2
KIRKLAND	0	0	0	0
MALTA	0	0	0	1
SANDWICH	3	3	2	0
SOMONAUK	0	0	0	5
SYCAMORE	2	2	2	2

FEBRUARY 2013

<u>TOWNS</u>	<u>SHELTER</u>	<u>UTILITIES</u>	<u>FOOD</u>	<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>
CORTLAND	1	1	1	0
DEKALB	13	9	16	13
GENOA	3	5	6	3
HINCKLEY	1	1	1	0
KINGSTON	0	0	0	0
KIRKLAND	0	0	0	0
MALTA	0	0	0	2
SANDWICH	2	2	2	0
SOMONAUK	0	0	0	3
SYCAMORE	2	2	2	2

SIGN IN FOR DCVAC MEETING
JUNE 10th, 2013

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>DRIVER OR PASSINGER</u> (CIRCLE ONE)
X	RICH JOSLIN	GENOA AL 337	<input checked="" type="radio"/> D/P
2	Frank Beierlotzer	40+8	<input checked="" type="radio"/> D/P
3	MIKE FOGELSANGER	SYCAMORE AL 99	<input checked="" type="radio"/> D/P
X	JAMES COX	Post 654	<input checked="" type="radio"/> D/P
X	Victor Ingram	VFW Post 2287	<input checked="" type="radio"/> D/P
X	RANDY SMITH	Am Leg Post 66	<input checked="" type="radio"/> D/P
X	Steven Kreitzer	DCVAC	<input checked="" type="radio"/> D/P
X	STEVE WALZ	VFW 768	<input checked="" type="radio"/> D/P
9	STEFAN KRISTEN	DEKALB COUNTY MARINES	<input checked="" type="radio"/> D/P
X	JOHN DAVIS	VIETNAM	<input checked="" type="radio"/> D/P
X	ROBERT BEND	POST 654 A.C.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> D/P
X	TAMMY ANDERSON	DCVAC	<input checked="" type="radio"/> D/P
X	FRANK HOLDEN	Genova	<input checked="" type="radio"/> D/P
14	BECK ANDERSON	LOCAL CMDR	D/P
X	Don Jones	MCL	<input checked="" type="radio"/> D/P
16	FRANK BEIERLOTZER	40+8	D/P
17	Larry Allen	1486 VFW	D/P
X	LINDA DRAKE	DCVAC	<input checked="" type="radio"/> D/P
19			D/P
20			D/P
21			D/P
22			D/P



Veterans Assistance Commission

Attendance for the General Meeting on Monday, JUNE 10, 2013

Title	Name	Present Y/N
President	Rich Joslin	Y
Vice-President	James Cox	Y
Secretary	Steve Walz	Y
Treasurer	John Davis	X
Superintendent	Tammy Anderson	X
Service Officer	Linda Drake	X
Service Officer	Steven Scoughton	
Service Officer	Steven Kretzer	X
Service Officer	Herb Holderman	X

Organization	Delegate/ Alternate	Present Y/N
Veterans of Foreign Wars		
Post #1486 Sandwich	D:	
	A:	
Post# 2287 DeKalb	D: Victor Ingram	✓
	A: Rick Cliffe	
Post #5768 Sycamore	D: Steve Walz	X
	A: Steven Kretzer	Y
Post #8387 Genoa	D:	
	A:	
DeKalb County VietNow	D: John Davis	X
	A:	

American Legion		
Post #66 DeKalb	D: Dan Gallagher	
	A: Randy Smith	✓
Post #99 Sycamore	D:	
	A:	
Post #181 Sandwich	D: George Murphy	
	A: Rick Felstead	
Post #337 Genoa	D: Rich Joslin	X
	A: John Lehuta	✓
Post #598 Hinckley	D:	
	A:	
Post #654 Waterman	D: James Cox	✓
	A: Bob Bend	✓
Post # 772 Somonauk	D:	
	A:	
Post #1010 Kingston	D:	
	A:	

40 et 8 Voltire 207	D: Frank Belerlotzer	Y 77B
	A: Joe Newby	

Marine Corps League Detachment #847 DeKalb County	D: Don Jones	X
	A: Steven Scoughton	

AmVets Post #90 DeKalb	D: Steve Marberry	
	A: Tom Carey	

KEITH ANDERSON
WATERMAN 654 CMDR