

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Minutes

August 11, 2014

Community Outreach Building

Meeting started at 7:07 with Board President Jim Cox presiding and Frank Beierlotzer leading us in the pledge of allegiance.

Board members: President Jim Cox, Vice-President Tim Timmer, Secretary Steven Kreitzer and Treasurer John Davis were present.

Employees: Superintendent Tammy Anderson, Steven Kreitzer, Linda Drake and Luz Maria Gilkey were present

Guest: None

Meeting Minutes:

Frank Beierlotzer made the motion that the July minutes should be approved and it was seconded by Donald Jones. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report:

John Davis stated that the balance was still \$2,786.00 and 11 of the 16 veteran's organizations have paid their dues.

Public Comment:

None

For the Good of the Commission

None

Superintendents Report:

Tammy Anderson reported that last month, the Commission helped 44 veterans with food, 32 with shelter, and 34 with utilities. There were 27 veterans transported in 21 trips to VA Hospitals. The Commission helped veterans collect \$8,050.05 in monthly benefits and \$58,073.69 in retroactive benefits. The monthly bills totaled \$66,123.74 and Jim Cox asked if there was a motion to pay the bills. Donald Jones made the motion to accept the superintendent's report and pay the bills and Stefan Skopek seconded. A roll call vote was taken and motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Tammy Anderson – Heritage Woods and a lot of the other nursing homes that have veterans in them would like to participate in the welcome home's. So let Tammy know if there is one and she will send it on to the nursing homes.

Luz Gilkey- Went over the offices new outreach partnership with Kendall County and the Hines Mobil Medical Unit. They will all be at Our Saviors Lutheran Church 2465 W. Sandwich Road Sandwich, IL 60548 every 3rd Thursday. Luz Gilkey, Todd Lathem (Sandwich VFW Member), and Chad Lockman (Kendall County VSO) went on the radio to promote the event and the office. They also advertised in the local papers.

Tammy Anderson asked that if anyone knows of anywhere the office could get a map of Korea during the Vietnam War time frame. This would greatly improve our ability to try and service connect veteran that served on the DMZ during that time and possibly were exposed to Agent Orange.

Old Business

Doll House Progress – Tammy Anderson stated that there are only 200 of the 500 tickets left to sell. Post the signs at your local post and maybe at your chamber. We are over half way there.

New Business

Tammy Anderson handed out copies of the new By-Lays to each organization present and stated that there are more in the office if needed.

Tammy Anderson - There were multiple bids taken from local car dealerships in order to get the Commission a new vehicle to take veterans to their VA appointments. The lowest bid was approximately \$24,325 with the trade in of the red Commission vehicle that has approximately 150,000 miles on it. Frank Beierlotzer made a motion and Donald Jones seconded. A roll call vote was taken to approve the expense of the vehicle and passed unanimously.

Adjourn

Motion by Steve Walz to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Donald Jones with no discussion

Meeting closed at 7:44 PM

Respectfully Submitted - Steven Kreitzer - Secretary



**DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2014
STATE OF THE BUDGET**



VA COUNSELING

	Quantity
Office	51
Outstation	0
Phone	11
VA Pension	8
VA Education	6
VA Healthcare	12
VA Compensation	19
VA Other	29

VA AWARDANCE

	Monthly	Retro	Total Amount
This Month	\$8,050.05	\$58,073.69	\$66,123.74
To Date	\$70,026.53	\$622,453.45	\$692,479.98

EXPENDITURES

Direct Assistance to Veteran (Itemized Below)	\$13,237.69
Vehicle Expenses (Itemized Below)	\$592.76
Salaries & Benefits	\$22,207.38
Training & Meetings	\$5,535.05
Office Expenses	\$475.84
Public Relations	\$314.00
Total	\$42,362.72

DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO VETERAN

	Number Assisted	Amount
Food	44	\$2,975.00
Shelter	32	\$10,150.00
Utilities	34	\$1,759.69
Other(1 CDL \$1,000,No Aldi's Purchased)	1	-\$1,975.00
Drivers Per Diem		\$328.00
Total	110	\$13,237.69

VEHICLE EXPENSES

	Quantity	Amount
Trips	21	
Transported	27	
Miles	3755	
Fuel (gallon)	196.00	
Fuel Cost		\$592.76
Maintenance		\$0.00
Total		\$592.76

SUMMARY

	Percentage of Budget	Amount
2014 BUDGET	100%	\$536,600.00
PREVIOUS EXPENDITURES	-47%	-\$253,111.04
EXPEDITURES	-8%	-\$42,362.72
BALANCE	45%	\$241,126.24

Restricted Fund Balance **\$536,274.00**



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VETERANS ASSISTANCE / TRANSPORTATION



Towns	Shelter		Utilities		Food		Transportation
	Amount	# of Vets	Amount	# of Vets	Amount	# of Vets	# of Vets
Cortland	\$ 900.00	2	\$ 245.93	5	\$ 400.00	4	0
DeKalb	\$ 5,050.00	15	\$ 794.59	13	\$ 1,525.00	22	17
Fairdale	\$ -	0	\$ -	0	\$ -	0	0
Genoa	\$ -	0	\$ 68.06	3	\$ 100.00	2	1
Hinckley	\$ 250.00	1	\$ 80.00	1	\$ 50.00	1	0
Kingston	\$ 450.00	1	\$ -	0	\$ 25.00	1	2
Kirckland							0
Malta	\$ 250.00	1	\$ 80.00	1	\$ 50.00	1	0
Maple Park	\$ -	0	\$ 38.05	1	\$ 50.00	1	0
Sandwich	\$ 700.00	2	\$ 118.57	3	\$ 200.00	2	0
Shabbona	\$ 250.00	1	\$ 36.62	1	\$ 50.00	1	0
Somonauk	\$ 500.00	2	\$ 121.01	2	\$ 100.00	2	1
Sycamore	\$ 1,800.00	7	\$ 176.86	4	\$ 425.00	7	6
Total	\$ 10,150.00	32	\$ 1,759.69	34	\$ 2,975.00	44	27



DeKalb County Veterans Organizations Voting Monday August 11, 2014

		Superintendents Report	Buy new Ford Edge to transport veterans to their appointments				
Veterans of Foreign Wars							
Post #1486 Sandwich	D: Stefan Skopek	Y	Y				
	A: Tod Latham						
Post# 2287 DeKalb	D: Travis Petrie						
	A: Michael J. Henning						
Post #5768 Sycamore	D: Stephen Walz	Y	Y				
	A: Steve Kreitzer						
Post #8387 Genoa	D: Don Anderson	Y	Y				
	A:						
DeKalb County VietNow	D: John Davis	Y	Y				
	A:						
American Legion							
Post #66 DeKalb	D:Randy Smith	Y	Y				
	A:Dan Gallagher						
Post #99 Sycamore	D:Tim Timmer	Y	Y				
	A:Gene Ege						
Post #181 Sandwich	D: George Murphy	Y	Y				
	A: Rick Felstead						
Post #337 Genoa	D: Rich Joslin	Y	Y				
	A: Herb Holderman						
Post #598 Hinckley	D:						
	A:						
Post #654 Waterman	D. Robert Bend	Y	Y				
	A: James Cox						
Post # 772 Somonauk	D:Roger Wiley						
	A:						
Post #1010 Kingston	D: Dan Gallagher						
	A:						
40 et 8 Voiture 207	D: Frank Beierlotzer	Y	Y				
	A: Robert Coulter						
Marine Corps League Detachment #847 DeKalb County	D: Donald Jones	Y	Y				
	A: Joe Chavez						
AmVets Post #90 DeKalb	D:Steve Marberry						
	A:Mike Boorsma						