

# DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2014

## Community Outreach Building

Meeting started at 7:04 with Board President Jim Cox presiding and Herbert Holderman 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:**

Mike Boorsma made the motion that the minutes should be approved and it was seconded by Stefan Skopek. Motion passed unanimously.

### **Treasurers Report:**

John Davis stated that the balance was still \$2,636.00 and 8 of the 16 veteran's organizations have paid their dues. No Questions on the report

### **Public Comment:**

George Murphy stated he went online and applied for an Illinois disabled veteran plate and they did not require any documentation. Some discussion ensued that they do require documentation for other veteran's plates and maybe it was a glitch. Tammy Anderson stated she would look into it for them.

### **For the Good of the Commission**

Tammy Anderson stated she has been through the concealed carry laws and from her understanding if a veteran has PTSD they can have a concealed carry permit barring that they have not been institutionalized and don't pose a threat to themselves or others.

### **Superintendents Report:**

Tammy Anderson reported that last month, the Commission helped 36 veterans with food, 33 with shelter, and 28 with utilities. There were 20 veterans transported in 21 trips to VA Hospitals. The Commission helped veterans collect \$7,460.24 in monthly benefits and \$95,851.84 in retroactive benefits. The monthly bills totaled \$40,385.08 and Jim Cox asked if there was a motion to pay the bills. Mike Boorsma made the motion to accept the superintendent's report and pay the bills and Randy Smith seconded. A roll call vote was taken and passed unanimously.

### **Committee Reports:**

Frank Beierlotzer stated that the mayor's memorial breakfast put on by the 40 et 8 is on Memorial Day and from 6:45-7:30. There will also be a motorcycle motorcade escort that day. Contact Frank at [ffb66@juno.com](mailto:ffb66@juno.com) for more information.

### **Old Business**

Doll House Progress – Tammy Anderson stated that the office had record of 152 tickets sold already. There was some discussion on whether or not the tickets should be sold at 5 for \$20 to incentivize more purchases. Randy Smith made the motion that this be the new practice and if anyone who purchased tickets earlier is upset that they can get another ticket if they prove they bought at least 4 at one time. The motion was seconded by Frank Beierlotzer and a roll call vote was taken which passed unanimously.

Bob Bend then brought up that Waterman has a summer fest that may be a good opportunity to sell more tickets. Tammy Anderson asked that he send her the information and that she would see what's possible.

Randy Smith brought up that the DeKalb Memorial Day parade ends at the Elks and there is always a large turnout. Tammy Anderson asked that that information also be submitted to the office and that she would see what's possible.

Jim Cox brought up again that the next meeting will be on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. due to the office having to go for training. This was voted on at the April meeting.

### **New Business**

James Cox brought up that the By-Laws have been mailed out last month as well as handed out again at the meeting. Everyone should read them and come to the next meeting to discuss any concerns.

### **Adjourn**

Motion by Mike Boorsma to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Don Jones with no discussion

Meeting closed at 7:45 PM

Respectfully Submitted - Steven Kreitzer - Secretary



# DeKalb County Veterans Organizations

## Voting Monday May 12, 2014

<b>Veterans of Foreign Wars</b>	<b>Superintendents Report</b>	<b>Doll Houses 5 tickets for \$20</b>				
<b>Post #1486 Sandwich</b>	<i>D: Stefan Skopek</i>	Y	Y			
	<i>A: Tod Latham</i>					
<b>Post# 2287 DeKalb</b>	<i>D: Travis Petrie</i>	Y	Y			
	<i>A: Michael J. Henning</i>					
<b>Post #5768 Sycamore</b>	<i>D: Stephen Walz</i>	Y	Y			
	<i>A: Steve Kreitzer</i>					
<b>Post #8387 Genoa</b>	<i>D:</i>					
	<i>A:</i>					
<b>DeKalb County VietNow</b>						
<b>DeKalb County VietNow</b>	<i>D: John Davis</i>	Y	Y			
	<i>A:</i>					
<b>American Legion</b>						
<b>Post #66 DeKalb</b>	<i>D:Randy Smith</i>	Y	Y			
	<i>A:Dan Gallagher</i>					
<b>Post #99 Sycamore</b>	<i>D:Tim Timmer</i>	Y	Y			
	<i>A:Gene Ege</i>					
<b>Post #181 Sandwich</b>	<i>D: George Murphy</i>	Y	Y			
	<i>A: Rick Felstead</i>					
<b>Post #337 Genoa</b>	<i>D: Rich Joslin</i>	Y	Y			
	<i>A: Herb Holderman</i>					
<b>Post #598 Hinckley</b>	<i>D:</i>					
	<i>A:</i>					
<b>Post #654 Waterman</b>	<i>D:James Cox</i>					
	<i>A: Robert Bend</i>	Y	Y			
<b>Post # 772 Somonauk</b>	<i>D:Roger Wiley</i>					
	<i>A:</i>					
<b>Post #1010 Kingston</b>	<i>D: Dan Gallagher</i>					
	<i>A:</i>					
<b>40 et 8 Voiture 207</b>						
<b>40 et 8 Voiture 207</b>	<i>D: Frank Beierlotzer</i>	Y	Y			
	<i>A: Joe Newby</i>					
<b>Marine Corps League Detachment #847 DeKalb County</b>						
<b>Marine Corps League Detachment #847 DeKalb County</b>	<i>D: Donald Jones</i>	Y	Y			
	<i>A:</i>					
<b>AmVets Post #90 DeKalb</b>						
<b>AmVets Post #90 DeKalb</b>	<i>D:Steve Marberry</i>					
	<i>A:Mike Boorsma</i>	Y	Y			



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



**VA COUNSELING**

	Quantity
Office	64
Outstation	2
Phone	11
VA Pension	4
VA Education	3
VA Healthcare	16
VA Compensation	9
VA Other	34

**VA AWARDANCE**

	Monthly	Retro	Total Amount
This Month	\$7,460.24	\$95,851.84	\$103,312.08
To Date	\$41,401.90	\$376,034.03	\$417,435.93

**EXPENDITURES**

Direct Assistance to Veteran (Itemized Below)	\$16,043.48
Vehicle Expenses (Itemized Below)	\$3,593.53
Salaries & Benefits	\$18,301.24
Training & Meetings	\$559.70
Office Expenses	\$1,208.13
Public Relations	\$679.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$40,385.08</b>

**DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO VETERAN**

	Number Assisted	Amount
Food	36	\$2,400.00
Shelter	33	\$10,500.00
Utilities	28	\$2,287.48
Other (Remaining Aldi)	0	\$600.00
Drivers Per Diem		\$256.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>\$16,043.48</b>

**VEHICLE EXPENSES**

	Quantity	Amount
Trips	20	
Transported	21	
Miles	3135	
Fuel (gallon)	135.00	
Fuel Cost		\$422.53
Maintenance (\$2,591 Insurance, \$500 Deductable, \$80 I pass)		\$3,171.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$3,593.53</b>

**SUMMARY**

	Percentage of Budget	Amount
2013 BUDGET	100%	\$536,600.00
PREVIOUS EXPENDITURES	-22%	-\$120,252.03
EXPEDITURES	-8%	-\$40,385.08
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>\$375,962.89</b>

**Restricted Fund Balance** **\$421,743.46**



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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	\$ 160.01	2	\$ 100.00	2	0
DeKalb	\$ 4,750.00	15	\$ 887.56	13	\$ 1,000.00	14	15
Fairdale		0	\$ -	0	\$ -	0	0
Genoa	\$ 950.00	3	\$ 210.10	3	\$ 200.00	4	0
Hinckley	\$ 250.00	1	\$ 80.00	1	\$ 50.00	1	0
Kingston	\$ 450.00	1	\$ -	0	\$ -	0	0
Kirckland	\$ -	0	\$ -	0	\$ -	0	0
Malta	\$ -	0	\$ -	0	\$ -	0	0
Sandwich	\$ 1,150.00	3	\$ 220.00	2	\$ 250.00	3	0
Shabbona	\$ 250.00	1	\$ 80.00	1	\$ 50.00	1	0
Somonauk	\$ 500.00	2	\$ 160.01	2	\$ 100.00	2	0
Sycamore	\$ 1,300.00	5	\$ 489.80	4	\$ 650.00	9	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,500.00</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>\$ 2,287.48</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>\$ 2,400.00</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>