

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission

American Legion Posts 66, 99, 181, 337, 598, 654, 772, 1010
AmVets Post 90
DeKalb County VietNow
Marine Corps League Detachment 847
Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts 1486, 2287, 5768 and 8387
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DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission

Meeting Agenda for

August 10, 2015

Meetings start at 7:00 pm

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**
- III. Roll Call of Delegates & Alternates**
- IV. Reading & Approval of the July 2015 Meeting**
- V. Treasurers' Report**
- VI. Public Comment**
- VII. For the Good of the Commission**
- VIII. Superintendent's Report**
 - a. Approval of Expenses**
- IX. Committee Reports**
- X. Old Business**
- XI. New Business**
 - a. Illinois Senate Bill 107**
 - b. Veterans ID Card Act**
- XII. Adjournment**

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DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Minutes
August 10, 2015
Community Outreach Building

Meeting started at 7:00 with President Jim Cox presiding and Frank Beierlotzer leading us in the pledge of allegiance.

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

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

Meeting Minutes:

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

Treasurers Report:

John Davis reported that there was \$5,088.30 in the checking account. Frank Beierlotzer made the motion to accept the Treasurers Report subject to audit and it was seconded by Donald Jones.

Public Comment:

None

For the Good of the Commission

Dedication of the Civil War Memorial went well.

Superintendent's Report:

Tammy Anderson reported that last month, the Commission helped 19 Veterans and their families with shelter. There were 18 Veterans transported in 16 trips to VA Hospitals. The Commission helped Veterans collect \$5,167.29 in monthly benefits and \$46,306.72 in retroactive benefits. Donald Jones made the motion to accept the report and pay the bills of \$52,455.65 George Murphy seconded it. A roll call vote was taken and there were 8 yes's and 1 abstain. Motion passes

Committee Reports:

None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

- a. Illinois Senate Bill 107 – Tammy Anderson explained that the bill would be the following if signed by the Governor as it has already passed both houses. “In a Section concerning the disabled veterans standard homestead exemption, provides that, for taxable years 2015 and thereafter: (i) if the veteran has a service connected disability of 30% or more but less than 50%, the annual exemption is \$2,500; (ii) if the veteran

has a service connected disability of 50% or more but less than 70%, the annual exemption is \$5,000; and (iii) if the veteran has a service connected disability of 70% or more, then the property is exempt from taxation. Effective immediately.” Some discussion ensued. Tammy Anderson reported that we should know something by August 29, 2015 at the latest.

- b. Veteran ID Card Act – Tammy Anderson reported that this was a Federal ID card program and that it has passed but implementation has not been figured out yet.

Adjourn

Motion by Stefan Skopek to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Donald Jones with no discussion

Meeting closed at 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted - Steven Kreitzer - Secretary



**DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2015
STATE OF THE BUDGET**



VA COUNSELING

	Quantity
Office	57
Mobile Medical Unit Outreach	9
Phone	106
VA Pension	18
VA Education	4
VA Healthcare	16
VA Compensation	20
VA Other	113

VA AWARDANCE

	Monthly	Retro	Total Amount
This Month	\$5,167.29	\$46,306.72	\$140,197.07
To Date	\$85,076.16	\$928,657.64	\$1,013,733.80

EXPENDITURES

Direct Assistance to Veteran (Itemized Below)	\$5,999.00
Vehicle Expenses (Itemized Below)	\$443.54
Salaries & Benefits	\$37,455.59
Training & Meetings	\$4,276.50
Office Expenses	\$4,281.02
Public Relations	\$0.00
Total	\$52,455.65

DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO VETERAN

	Number Assisted	Amount
Shelter	19	\$5,700.00
Other	0	\$0.00
Drivers Per Diem		\$299.00
Total	19	\$5,999.00

VEHICLE EXPENSES

	Quantity	Amount
Trips	16	
Transported	18	
Miles	3352	
Fuel (gallon)	171.20	
Fuel Cost		\$412.59
Maintenance		\$30.95
Total		\$443.54

SUMMARY

	Percentage of Budget	Amount
2015 BUDGET	100%	\$505,300.00
PREVIOUS EXPENDITURES	-42%	-\$211,913.02
EXPEDITURES	-10%	-\$52,455.65
BALANCE	48%	\$240,931.33

Restricted Fund Balance **\$542,748.52**



DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission
Report for the month of July 2015
Veterans Assistance / Transportation



Towns	Shelter		Transportation
	Amount	# of Vets	# of Vets
Cortland			
DeKalb	\$ 3,600.00	12	8
Fairdale			
Genoa			1
Hinckley			
Kingston			
Kirckland			
Malta			
Sandwich			
Shabbona	\$ 300.00	1	3
Somonauk	\$ 600.00	2	
Sycamore	\$ 1,200.00	4	4
Waterman			
Total	\$ 5,700.00	19	16



DeKalb County Veterans Organizations Voting Monday August 10, 2015

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