

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
40 et 8 Voiture 207



DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Agenda for October 19, 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 September 2015 Meeting Minutes**
- 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**
 - a. Veterans ID Card Act**
- XI. New Business**
 - a. Nominations for the board next month for elections in December**
- XII. Adjournment**

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DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2015
Community Outreach Building

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

Board members: President Jim Cox, Vice President Donald Anderson, and Secretary Steven Kreitzer were present.
Employees: Steven Kreitzer, Luz Gilkey, Linda Drake, and Jill Peacock were present

Meeting Minutes:

Donald Jones made the motion that the September minutes should be approved and it was seconded by Mike Boorsma. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report:

None

Public Comment:

None

For the Good of the Commission

Luz Gilkey handed out brochures on the new dates and address for the Mobil Medical Unit outreach in Sandwich.

Superintendent's Report:

Steven Kreitzer reported that last month, the Commission helped 18 Veterans and their families with shelter. There were 23 Veterans transported in 20 trips to VA Hospitals. The Commission helped Veterans collect \$6,900.51 in monthly benefits and \$26,264.35 in retroactive benefits. Mike Boorsma made the motion to accept the report and pay the bills of \$29,078.06 Donald Jones seconded it. A roll call vote was taken and motion passes unanimously.

Committee Reports:

None

Old Business:

- a. Veterans ID Card Act – Steven Kreitzer stated we are still waiting on direction for implementation

New Business:

- a. Jim Cox reminded us that next month would be nominations for positions and elections in December.

Adjourn

Motion by Steve Walz to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Mike Boorsma with no discussion

Meeting closed at 7:13 PM

Respectfully Submitted - Steven Kreitzer - Secretary



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



VA COUNSELING

	Quantity
Office	71
Outstation	9
Phone	85
VA Pension	24
VA Education	6
VA Healthcare	17
VA Compensation	30
VA Other	98

VA AWARDANCE

	Monthly	Retro	Total Amount
This Month	\$6,900.51	\$26,264.35	\$33,164.86
To Date	\$96,199.10	\$967,043.83	\$1,063,242.93

EXPENDITURES

Direct Assistance to Veteran (Itemized Below)	\$6,471.00
Vehicle Expenses (Itemized Below)	\$403.69
Salaries & Benefits	\$21,011.32
Training & Meetings	\$109.38
Office Expenses	\$1,082.67
Public Relations	\$0.00
Total	\$29,078.06

DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO VETERAN

	Number Assisted	Amount
Shelter	18	\$6,175.00
Other	0	\$0.00
Drivers Per Diem		\$296.00
Total	18	\$6,471.00

VEHICLE EXPENSES

	Quantity	Amount
Trips	20	
Transported	23	
Miles	4185	
Fuel (gallon)	177.10	
Fuel Cost		\$373.69
Maintenance		\$30.00
Total		\$403.69

SUMMARY

	Percentage of Budget	Amount
2015 BUDGET	100%	\$505,300.00
PREVIOUS EXPENDITURES	-58%	-\$294,601.79
EXPEDITURES	-6%	-\$29,078.06
BALANCE	36%	\$181,620.15

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



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Report for the month of September 2015
Veterans Assistance / Transportation



Towns	Shelter		Transportation
	Amount	# of Vets	# of Vets
Cortland			
DeKalb	\$ 3,725.00	11	11
Fairdale			
Genoa			4
Hinckley			
Kingston			
Kirckland			
Malta			
Sandwich			2
Shabbona	\$ 350.00	1	
Somonauk	\$ 700.00	2	
Sycamore	\$ 1,400.00	4	6
Waterman			
Total	\$ 6,175.00	18	23