

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 September 14, 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 August 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
 - a. Illinois Senate Bill 107
 - b. Veterans ID Card Act
- XI. New Business
 - a. Next month's meeting will be on October 19 due to Columbus Day
- XII. Adjournment

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DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2015
Community Outreach Building

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

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

Employees: Superintendent Tammy Anderson, Steven Kreitzer, Linda Drake, and Renee McGuan were present

Meeting Minutes:

Donald Jones made the motion that the August minutes should be approved and it was seconded by Robert Bend. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report:

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

Public Comment:

Stefan Skopek discussed that they had a 9/11 remembrance table and interview with the local paper. It spurred a lot of questions as to what the table was and what it meant. Really great display and ceremony to honor the dead and educate others on Veterans' issues.

For the Good of the Commission

None

Superintendent's Report:

Tammy Anderson reported that last month, the Commission helped 20 Veterans and their families with shelter. There were 15 Veterans transported in 14 trips to VA Hospitals. The Commission helped Veterans collect \$4,222.43 in monthly benefits and \$12,121.84 in retroactive benefits. Stefan Skopek made the motion to accept the report and pay the bills of \$30,233.12 Donald Jones seconded it. A roll call vote was taken and there were 9 yes's and 1 abstain. Motion passes

Committee Reports:

None

Old Business:

- a. Illinois Senate Bill 107 – Tammy Anderson handed out a sheet explaining the program in greater detail and how to apply if eligible.
- b. Veterans ID Card Act – Tammy stated we are still waiting on direction for implementation

New Business:

- a. Jim Cox reminded everyone that the meeting would be on October 19 due to Columbus Day

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 AUGUST 2015
STATE OF THE BUDGET**



VA COUNSELING

	Quantity
Office	65
Outstation	7
Phone	103
VA Pension	20
VA Education	7
VA Healthcare	24
VA Compensation	36
VA Other	72

VA AWARDANCE

	Monthly	Retro	Total Amount
This Month	\$4,222.43	\$12,121.84	\$16,344.27
To Date	\$89,298.59	\$940,779.48	\$1,030,078.07

EXPENDITURES

Direct Assistance to Veteran (Itemized Below)	\$8,071.00
Vehicle Expenses (Itemized Below)	\$235.44
Salaries & Benefits	\$21,011.32
Training & Meetings	\$69.38
Office Expenses	\$845.98
Public Relations	\$0.00
Total	\$30,233.12

DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO VETERAN

	Number Assisted	Amount
Shelter	20	\$6,875.00
Other (CDL)	1	\$1,000.00
Drivers Per Diem		\$196.00
Total	21	\$8,071.00

VEHICLE EXPENSES

	Quantity	Amount
Trips	14	
Transported	15	
Miles	3352	
Fuel (gallon)	84.50	
Fuel Cost		\$204.49
Maintenance		\$30.95
Total		\$235.44

SUMMARY

	Percentage of Budget	Amount
2015 BUDGET	100%	\$505,300.00
PREVIOUS EXPENDITURES	-52%	-\$264,368.67
EXPEDITURES	-6%	-\$30,233.12
BALANCE	42%	\$210,698.21

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



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



Towns	Shelter		Transportation
	Amount	# of Vets	# of Vets
Cortland			
DeKalb	\$ 4,075.00	12	8
Fairdale			
Genoa			1
Hinckley			
Kingston	\$ 350.00	1	
Kirckland			
Malta			
Sandwich			
Shabbona	\$ 350.00	1	3
Somonauk	\$ 700.00	2	
Sycamore	\$ 1,400.00	4	3
Waterman			
Total	\$ 6,875.00	20	15



DeKalb County Veterans Organizations Voting Monday September 14, 2015

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