

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Minutes  
February 8, 2016  
Community Outreach Building

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

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

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

**Meeting Minutes:**

Gene Ege made the motion that the January minutes be approved and it was seconded by Donald Jones. Motion passed unanimously.

**Treasurers Report:**

There is \$5,113.30 currently in the checking account. Robert Bend made the motion to accept the Treasurer's report and it was seconded by Donald Jones.

**Public Comment:**

None

**For the Good of the Commission**

Colonel Christopher Cox came to the Waterman American Legion and presented Loren Moness with an award for his 40 plus years of service to Veterans.

Tammy reported that attached is the Veterans Honor Roll application for the Veterans organizations to nominate a DeKalb County Veteran.

**Superintendent's Report:**

Tammy Anderson reported that last month, the Commission helped 19 Veterans and their families with shelter. There were 20 Veterans transported in 14 trips to VA Hospitals. The Commission helped Veterans collect \$6,241.03 in monthly benefits and \$28,312.94 in retroactive benefits. Tammy also explained that after the County audit is conducted the restricted fund balance will go up as well as the expenses being off due to the accounting with the county and closing out the year. Next month the expenses should be up to date. Celeste Latham made the motion to accept the report and pay the bills of \$28,647.05 Donald Jones seconded it. A roll call vote was taken and motion passed unanimously.

**Committee Reports:**

None

**Old Business:**

- a. Veterans ID Card Act – No Change

**New Business:**

- a. At the DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission
  - a. Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday every month – Luz Gilkey explained that these were amazing one stop shops for many of the benefits offered to Veterans. They could get seen by a Nurse for Immunizations, Mental health Counselors, and of course all the services our office provides. Luz also reported that the MMU could do bloodwork now if a veteran wanted to get it done there. It is really great to have the medical treatment side in DeKalb as well.
  - b. DuPage Vet Center Counselors every Monday and Friday – They have added a day so if you know of anyone in need of counseling services and Monday works better for them tell them to come and see the office.

**a. Adjourn**

Motion by Stephen Walz to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Robert Coulter with no discussion

Meeting closed at 7:28 PM

Respectfully Submitted - Steven Kreitzer - Secretary



**DEKALB COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION  
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2016  
STATE OF THE BUDGET**



**VA COUNSELING**

	Quantity
Office	46
Outstation	15
Phone	83
VA Pension	12
VA Education	4
VA Healthcare	13
VA Compensation	31
VA Other	122

**VA AWARDANCE**

	Monthly	Retro	Total Amount
This Month	\$6,241.03	\$28,312.94	\$34,553.97
To Date	\$6,241.03	\$28,312.94	\$34,553.97

**EXPENDITURES**

Direct Assistance to Veteran (Itemized Below)	\$6,685.00
Vehicle Expenses (Itemized Below)	\$0.00
Salaries & Benefits	\$21,766.34
Training & Meetings	\$0.00
Office Expenses	\$35.71
Public Relations	\$160.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,647.05</b>

**DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO VETERAN**

	Number Assisted	Amount
Shelter	19	\$6,685.00
Other		
Drivers Per Diem		\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>\$6,685.00</b>

**VEHICLE EXPENSES**

	Quantity	Amount
Trips	14	
Transported	20	
Miles	2876	
Fuel (gallon)	0.00	
Fuel Cost		\$0.00
Maintenance		\$0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

**SUMMARY**

	Percentage of Budget	Amount
<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$520,300.00</b>
<b>PREVIOUS EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>EXPEDITURES</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>-\$28,647.05</b>
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>\$491,652.95</b>

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



**DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission**  
**Report for the month of January 2016**  
**Veterans Assistance / Transportation**



Towns	Shelter		Transportation
	Amount	# of Vets	# of Vets
Cortland			
DeKalb	\$ 4,235.00	12	7
Fairdale			
Genoa			5
Hinckley			
Kingston			
Kirkland			1
Lee			1
Malta			
Sandwich			1
Shabbona	\$ 700.00	2	
Somonauk	\$ 350.00	1	1
Sycamore	\$ 1,400.00	4	3
Waterman			1
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,685.00</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>



# DeKalb County Veterans Organizations

## Voting Monday February 8, 2016

		Superintendents Report				
<b>Veterans of Foreign Wars</b>						
Post #1486 Sandwich	D: Chuck Fish	Y				
	A: Todd Latham					
Post# 2287 DeKalb	D: Travis Petrie					
	A: Michael J. Henning					
Post #5768 Sycamore	D: Stephen Walz	Y				
	A: Steve Kreitzer					
Post #8387 Genoa	D: Don Anderson	Y				
	A:					
<b>DeKalb County VietNow</b>						
	D: John Davis	Y				
	A:					
<b>American Legion</b>						
Post #66 DeKalb	D:Randy Smith					
	A:Dan Gallagher					
Post #99 Sycamore	D:Gene Ege					
	A:Tim Timmer	Y				
Post #181 Sandwich	D: Celeste Latham	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:					
<b>40 et 8 Voiture 207</b>						
	D: Robert Coulter	Y				
	A: Frank Beierlotzer					
<b>Warne Corps League</b>						
Detachment #847 DeKalb County	D: Donald Jones	Y				
	A: Joe Chavez					
<b>AmVets Post #90 DeKalb</b>						
	D:Dan Bocklund					
	A:Mike Boorsma					