

DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2016
Community Outreach Building

Meeting started at 7:00 with President Jim Cox presiding and Stephen Walz 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:

Mike Boorsma made the motion that the December minutes be approved and it was seconded by Robert Coulter. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report:

There is \$5,088.30 currently in the checking account.

Public Comment:

None

For the Good of the Commission

Superintendent's Report:

Tammy Anderson reported that last month, the Commission helped 19 Veterans and their families with shelter. There were 19 Veterans transported in 13 trips to VA Hospitals. The Commission helped Veterans collect \$9,324.38 in monthly benefits and \$60,212.81 in retroactive benefits. Tammy Anderson also explained that those on assistance were re-applying so the office could get updated information to determine continued eligibility. Mike Boorsma made the motion to accept the report and pay the bills of \$39,082.96 Donald Jones seconded it. A roll call vote was taken and motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

None

Old Business:

- a. Veterans ID Card Act – Tammy Anderson stated we are still waiting on direction for implementation. The office has received e-mails suggesting 2017 implementation.

New Business:

- a. At the DeKalb County Veterans Assistance Commission
 - a. Mobile Medical Unit 2nd 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. 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 Mike Boorsma to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Robert Coulter with no discussion

Meeting closed at 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted - Steven Kreitzer - Secretary



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



VA COUNSELING

	Quantity
Office	42
Outstation	0
Phone	48
VA Pension	10
VA Education	4
VA Healthcare	20
VA Compensation	22
VA Other	72

VA AWARDANCE

	Monthly	Retro	Total Amount
This Month	\$9,324.38	\$60,212.81	\$69,537.19
To Date	\$112,043.30	\$1,055,000.16	\$1,167,043.46

EXPENDITURES

Direct Assistance to Veteran (Itemized Below)	\$6,847.00
Vehicle Expenses (Itemized Below)	\$261.95
Salaries & Benefits	\$30,297.12
Training & Meetings	\$80.00
Office Expenses	\$1,596.89
Public Relations	\$0.00
Total	\$39,082.96

DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO VETERAN

	Number Assisted	Amount
Shelter	19	\$6,636.00
Other	0	\$0.00
Drivers Per Diem		\$211.00
Total	19	\$6,847.00

VEHICLE EXPENSES

	Quantity	Amount
Trips	13	
Transported	19	
Miles	2462	
Fuel (gallon)	155.00	
Fuel Cost		\$261.95
Maintenance		\$0.00
Total		\$261.95

SUMMARY

	Percentage of Budget	Amount
2015 BUDGET	100%	\$505,300.00
PREVIOUS EXPENDITURES	-76%	-\$385,140.28
EXPEDITURES	-8%	-\$39,082.96
BALANCE	16%	\$81,076.76

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



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



Towns	Shelter		Transportation
	Amount	# of Vets	# of Vets
Cortland			
DeKalb	\$ 4,186.00	12	9
Fairdale			
Genoa			4
Hinckley			
Kingston			
Kirckland			
Malta			1
Sandwich			1
Shabbona	\$ 700.00	2	
Somonauk	\$ 350.00	1	
Sycamore	\$ 1,400.00	4	4
Waterman			
Total	\$ 6,636.00	19	19



DeKalb County Veterans Organizations

Voting Monday January 11, 2016

Veterans of Foreign Wars		Superintendents Report					
<i>Post #1486 Sandwich</i>	<i>D: Chuck Fish</i>	Y					
	<i>A: Todd 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>	Y					
	<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: Celeste Latham</i>	Y					
	<i>A: Rick Felstead</i>						
<i>Post #337 Genoa</i>	<i>D: Rich Joslin</i>	Y					
	<i>A: Herb Holderman</i>						
<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>						
40 et 8 Voiture 207							
<i>40 et 8 Voiture 207</i>	<i>D: Robert Coulter</i>	Y					
	<i>A: Frank Beierlotzer</i>						
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:Dan Bocklund</i>						
	<i>A:Mike Boorsma</i>	Y					