



CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE COMMISSION MINUTES

Tuesday November 18, 2014 – 6:00p.m.

Board Members Present: John Maggio, Larry Soliday, Ray Elliott, Brad Gould, Gary Massey, Sandy Hubert

Board Members Absent: Ron Dufrane, Jim Ellis

Members Present: Mark Friedman, Ron Carr, William Smith, Paul Haines, Steve Barkley

County Board Members Present:

Call to Order

Maggio called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

President John Maggio, Vice President Larry Soliday, Judge Advocate, Ray Elliott, Delegate @ Large, Gary Massey, Superintendent, Brad Gould, and Secretary, Sandy Hubert were present. Treasurer, Ron DuFrane, Delegate @ Large, Jim Ellis were excused.

Approval of minutes

MOTION by Friedman to approve the August 19, 2014 meeting minutes; seconded by Barkley. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

Approval of Agenda

MOTION by Soliday to approve the agenda; seconded by Friedman. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent's Report was read and distributed. **MOTION** by Elliott to approve the report; seconded by Soliday. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

Superintendent Gould discussed questions about Burial Markers and VA loans. Brad discussed a deployed veteran, who is a Policeman and National Guardsman that needed work done to his sewer line and roof while. It was going to cost \$5,000.00. Different veterans organizations raised \$3,500.00 towards that. His fellow policeman fixed the roof. Food vouchers were purchased with donations. \$4,000.00 for budget increased was denied by County Board. All Increase to any department was denied. Veterans Choice Card was discussed. Check with VA about eligibility or call Brad with questions.

Public Participation

New Business

Elections for the 2015 Veterans Assistance Commission Board were held.

President-John Maggio
Vice President-Larry Soliday
Treasurer-Ron DuFrane
Judge Advocate-Ray Elliott
Secretary-Sandy Hubert
Delegate at Large-Gary Massey
Delegate at Large- Jim Ellis

Brad Gould was selected by the Veterans Assistance Commission Board to be the Superintendent for 2015

Other Business

Good of the Commission

Ray Elliott mentioned December 7th, Pearl Harbor Day. They are showing From Here to Eternity at the Virginia Theater at 2:00PM. Tickets-\$10.00, \$5.00 to Veterans. Marine Corp League to post Colors. Tim Rice (Director) will speak, via skype.

Papers and insurance on Memorial were discussed. CCVA is solvent. Maggio and Gould to meet with the VAC County Board member.

Discussion for the Superintendent to spearhead the memorial services for Memorial Day and Veterans Day at the Memorial.

Next meeting will then be February 17, 2017.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandy Hubert
Secretary

Approved 2/17/2015

