



# Veteran Assistance Commission of Will County

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**10 May 2018**

**Executive Meeting**

**4:00 PM**

- I. Call to Order: Chairman Picciolo @ 1600
  - A. Pledge of Allegiance
  - B. Opening Prayer: Chaplain Singler
- II. Roll Call of Attendees: Assistant Superintendent Solum

<b>Executive Board</b>		
<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>
Jack Picciolo	Chairman	Present
Victor Martinka	Vice Chairman	Excused
Denise Williams	Secretary	Absent
Tom Mlynek	Treasurer	Present
Amanda Koch	Sgt-At-Arms	Present
Jim Singler	Chaplain	Present
James Baskerville	Member	Absent
Larry Chisausky	Member	Present
John Kestel	Past Chairman	Absent
John York	Past Chairman	Present
Tony Sallese	Past Chairman	Present
Wayne Horne	Past Chairman	Present

- III. Introduction of Guests and/or First Time Attendees:
  - A. Daniel Northrup. (Mr. Northrup was at April meeting as well, though minutes did not reflect his presence)
- IV. Minutes of Previous Meeting (12 Apr @ 1600)
  - A. Motion: Chaplain Singler; Seconded Past Chairman York; All in favor
- V. Superintendents Report: Given by Assistant Superintendent Solum
  - A. Outreach Report:
    - May 2 WCCCC Homeless Task Force
    - May 5 Orland Park Veteran Commission, Military Collector Show & Expo
    - May 8 Volley4Vets, Joliet Central HS
    - May 10 Eastern Will County SR Resource Festival, Monee Township Hall
    - May 14 Measuring Our Communities, Panel Discussion, Washington D.C.
    - May 14-18 Research Week @ HINES
    - May 16 Female Veteran Event, Plainfield American Legion
    - May 17 Peotone American Legion
    - May 21 Partnership with Will County SR. Services, Park Town Presentation
    - May 24 Directors Meeting, HINES
    - May 27 Operation Welcome You Home 5K, Plainfield IL
    - May 31 Hines Hospital Day, DuPage County Building
  - B. VSO Report

- a)VSO E. Papineau VA Award Log: \$10 Million
    - b) VSO Papineau reported assisting 5 veterans at the Peotone American Legion
    - c)Assistant Superintendent Solum assisted Naperville VFW Outreach event
  - C. Assistance Report
    - a)Reviewed Financial Assistance Vouchers allotted April 2018
      - 1. Gas Bill: 11 (\$855.37)
      - 2. Electric Bill: 22 (\$1,268.58)
      - 3. Water Bill: 9 (\$584.22)
      - 4. Shelter: 20 (\$8325.00)
  - D. Motion to accept reports: Past Chairman Horne; Seconded Sgt-At-Arms Koch; All in favor
- VI. New Business:
  - A. Review Social Security Income Addendum to FA Policy
  - B. Surplus old van
    - a)Discussion
    - b) Get on County Board Agenda to surplus van
  - C. Northern Will CO
    - a)Revisit at June meeting
  - D. Veteran Day Ceremony
- VII. Old Business:
  - A. Past Chairman Horne requests quote for bulletproof glass & panic button for office
  - B. Discussion regarding Child Support deductions (3<sup>rd</sup> meeting discussion)
- VIII. For the Good Of the Commission:
  - A. Jun 3-9 NACVSO Accreditation/CEU Training, Reno NV
  - B. June 27 Abraham Lincoln Memorial Squad Golf Outing
  - C. July 2018 – Partner with Abraham Lincoln Cemetery Open House/Resource Fair
  - D. Sept 6-9 – American Warrior Partnership Symposium, Atlanta GA
  - E. September 29 - Ruck March, CSM (R) Mark Bowman
- IX. Motion to Enter Executive Closed Session As Per 5ILCS120/2(CH. 102, par. 42)
  - A. No motion called
- X. Motion to Adjourn: Sgt-At-Arms Koch; Seconded Past Chairman Horne; All in favor

NEXT MEETING  
 4PM  
 14 June 2018  
 2400 Glenwood Ave, STE 110  
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