



# Veteran Assistance Commission of Will County

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**13 September 2018**

**Executive Meeting**

**4:00 PM**

- I. Call to Order:
  - A. Pledge of Allegiance
  - B. Opening Prayer:
- II. Roll Call of Attendees:

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

- III. Introduction of Guests and/or First Time Attendees:
- IV. Minutes of Previous Meeting (9 Aug 2018 @ 1605)
  - A. Motion:
- V. Superintendents Report: Superintendent McNichol
  - A. Outreach Report:
    - Sept Tue & Thurs FREE YOGA for veterans, spouses, Gold Stars (every TR)
    - Sept 4-7 American Warrior Symposium
    - Sept 5 Homeless Prevention Task Force (Jen)
    - Sept 8 Operation Firm Handshake (Erik)
    - Sept 9 Monee Sharefest (Greg)
    - Sept 10 Outreach Monee Township (Erik)
    - Sept 10 Blind Veteran Golf Tournament (Kristi & Dan)
    - Sept 10 HINES Town hall Meeting (Kristi)

Sept 11 Joliet Township Volley4Vets check presentation for Our Patriots, LLC (Kristi)  
Sept 12 Hines Mental Health Summit (All VSOs)  
Sept 13 MMJ Registration  
Sept 19 Odyssey Golf Veteran Outreach Event, Tinley Park (Dan & Greg)  
Sept 20 Peotone American Legion (Erik)  
Sept 24-28 NACVSO Contract Accreditation (Dan & Greg)  
Sept 24 Continuum of Care Leadership Meeting (Kristi)  
Sept 26-27 IACVAC Board Meeting (Kristi, Jen, Erik)  
Oct 6 Bowman's Ruck

- B. VSO Report:
- C. Assistance Report
  - a) Reviewed Financial Assistance Vouchers allotted June 2018
    - 1. Gas Bill: 21 (\$713.57)
    - 2. Electric Bill: 35 (\$3,094.30)
    - 3. Water Bill: 13 (\$914.66)
    - 4. Shelter: 34 (\$13,425.00)
  - b) Motion to accept reports:
- VI. New Business:
  - A. Review new Legislative Updates (21 Aug 2018)
  - B. Volunteers Needed 6 October 2018 Bowman's Ruck
  - C. Caring Patriots, NPO 10<sup>th</sup> Veteran Food Give Away
    - a) Looking for support from VAC
- VII. Old Business:
  - A. Review Child Support Deduction addendum
    - a) Motion:
  - B. Veterans Day Ceremony
- VIII. For the Good Of the Commission:
  - October 6 - Ruck March, CSM (R) Mark Bowman
  - Oct 6-7 Caring Patriots Collection Day
  - Nov 9 Veterans Day Breakfast, Joliet Hospice (Kristi)
  - Nov 12 Veterans Day Breakfast, SAMS Club Joliet (Kristi, Jen)
  - Nov 13-16 USOCOM Care Coalition
  - Nov 18 Caring Patriots, LLC 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Veteran Food Give Away
- IX. Motion to Adjourn:

NEXT MEETING  
4PM  
9 Aug 2018  
2400 Glenwood Ave, STE 110  
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