



# Veteran Assistance Commission of Will County

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**13 March 2019**

**Executive Meeting**

**4:00 PM**

- I. Call to Order: Chairman Martinka @ 1610
  - A. Pledge of Allegiance
  - B. Opening Prayer: Chaplain Singler
- II. Roll Call of Attendees: Chairman Martinka

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

- III. Introduction of Guests and/or First Time Attendees: NA
- IV. Minutes of Previous Meeting (14 Feb 2019 @ 4:00pm)
  - A. Motion: Past Chairman Horne; Seconded Vice Chairman Picciolo; All in Favor. Motion Carries.
- V. Superintendents Report: Superintendent McNichol
  - A. Outreach Report:
    - Feb 18 CLOSED Presidents Day
    - Feb 20 HMIS Meeting, CoC @ WCCCC(Kristi)
    - Feb 21 End Veteran Homelessness Task Force, CoC @ WCCCC (Kristi, Jack)
    - Feb 21 Peotone Outreach (Erik)
    - Feb 25 Will County CoC Board Meeting, @ WCCCC
    - Feb 26 Untied Way of Will County BOD Meeting (Kristi)
    - Feb 28 HINES Directors VSO Meeting, HINES VAMC (Kristi, Greg)
    - Mar 4 Monee Outreach (Erik)
    - Mar 6 Plan to End Homelessness Task Force, CoC @ WCCCC (Kristi)
    - Mar 7 Consumer Meeting, Joliet Library (Kristi)
    - Mar 7 Prairie State College Resource Fair (Amy, Greg)
    - Mar 8 VAC Summit, Cantigny Park, Wheaton IL (All VSOs)
    - Mar 14 VAC Board Meeting
    - Mar 14 MMJ Registration, VAC

Mar 14 Senior Citizens Association, St. Joseph Park, Joliet (Kristi)  
Mar 15 Housing Advocacy Luncheon, Romeoville Rec Center (Kristi)  
Mar 19 Red Cross First Aid Certification @ VAC  
Mar 19 Community Foundation of Will CO Workshop @ WCCCC (Kristi)  
Mar 20 WCB Homeless Sub-Committee @ VAC  
Mar 20 HMIS Committee @ WCCCC (Kristi)  
Mar 21 End Veteran Homeless Taskforce @ CoC (Kristi, Jack)  
Mar 21 Peotone American Legion Outreach (Erik)  
Mar 22 Impact & Investment Orientation w/ UWWC (Kristi)  
Mar 26 UWWC Board Meeting (Kristi)  
Mar 27 Pioneer Group, Mokena IL (Kristi & Tom Deegan, HCHV w/ HINES)  
Mar 28 Directors Meeting @ HINES (Amy & Dan)  
Mar 29 Vietnam Veteran Event, HINES  
Apr 1 Monee Outreach (Erik)

VSO Report: \$12,679 Federal Benefits to VAC Veterans

- B. Assistance Report
  - a) Reviewed Financial Assistance Vouchers Allotted Feb 2019
    - 1. Gas Bill: 10 (538.10)
    - 2. Electric Bill: 16 (\$1,219.96)
    - 3. Water Bill: 10 (\$648.54)
    - 4. Shelter: 12 (\$12,0250.00)
  - b) Motion to accept reports: SGT-At-Arms Koch; Seconded Past Chairman Sallese; All in Favor. Motion Carries
- VI. New Business: WWP was scheduled to come to VAC for WWP Peer Support Outreach - Cancelled
- VII. Old Business:
  - A. Update from VAC/Exec. Board on Outreach Events at Posts
    - a) Veterans Day Ceremony is in planning process for 2019
- VIII. For Good of the Commission
  - A. Our Patriots, LLC has expanded to include Iroquois & Kendall CO
- IX. Motion to Adjourn: Past Chairman Horne; Seconded Past Chairman Kestel; All in Favor. Motion Carries.

NEXT MEETING  
4PM  
11 April 2019  
2400 Glenwood Ave, STE 110  
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