



# Veteran Assistance Commission of Will County

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**11 October 2018**

**Executive Meeting**

**4:00 PM**

- I. Call to Order: Chairman Picciolo @ 1603
  - A. Pledge of Allegiance
  - B. Opening Prayer: Chaplain Singler
- II. Roll Call of Attendees: Superintendent McNichol

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

- III. Introduction of Guests and/or First Time Attendees: None
- IV. Minutes of Previous Meeting (13 Sept 2018 @ 1600)
  - A. Motion: Past Chairman Horne; Seconded Vice Chairman Martinka; All in favor, Motion carried.
- V. Superintendents Report: Superintendent McNichol
  - A. Outreach Report:
    - Sept 24-28 NACVSO Accreditation (Dan & Greg)
    - Sept 26-27 IACVAC Board Meeting (Kristi)
    - September 26 JJC Suicide Awareness Event – VAC Asked to speak (Erik)
    - Oct 1 Monee Township Outreach (Erik)
    - Oct 1 Odyssey Golf Veteran Outreach (Dan)
    - Oct 3 Homeless Prevention Task Force, WCCCC (Jen)
    - Oct 3-4 ProBono Legal Network Reception, Union Station D.C. (Kristi)
    - Oct 8 CLOSED

Oct 10 Veteran's Day Planning Committee, AL 1080  
Oct 11 MMJ Registration  
Oct 12 Prairie State College Sr. Fair (Amy)  
Oct 17 Senior Services Presentation (Kristi, Erik, Amy)  
Oct 18 Peotone American Legion (Erik)  
Oct 22 CoC Board Meeting, WCCCC (Kristi)  
Oct 25 John Marshall Law School Symposium (TBD)  
Oct 30 Hunter Army Airfield (Kristi)  
Nov 1 Advisory Committee on Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Dept. of Labor, Washington, DC (Kristi)  
Nov 6 Senior Services Presentation, Joshua Arms (Erik & Amy)  
Nov 9 Hospice Veteran Day Breakfast (Kristi)  
Nov 11 Will County Veteran Day Ceremony, Will CO Courthouse 1000  
Nov 12 Office Closed  
Nov 12 Veteran Day Breakfast, SAMS Club, Joliet (Kristi, Jen, Denise)

B. VSO Report:

C. Assistance Report

a) Reviewed Financial Assistance Vouchers allotted September 2018

1. Gas Bill: 15 (\$482.82)
2. Electric Bill: 30 (\$2,201.52)
3. Water Bill: 11 (\$776.14)
4. Shelter: 31 (\$11,655)

b) Motion to accept reports: Past Chairman Horne; Seconded Past Chairman York; All in favor, Motion carried.

VI. New Business:

A. Review WCVAC Policy 102

a) Revised to include addendums passed

1. Past Chairman Horne requested Legal Counsel review

B. Caring Patriots, NPO 10<sup>th</sup> Veteran Food Give Away

a) Looking for support from VAC

1. Sign up or Volunteer day of event

VII. Old Business:

A. Medical Deduction Review

a) Superintendent McNichol will review and present at next VAC Meeting

B. Veterans Day Ceremony Committee Report

a) Ceremony meeting held at AL 1080

b) 5 posts participated; VAC will be focusing ceremony on veterans

VIII. For the Good Of the Commission:

Nov 13-16 USOCOM Care Coalition

Nov 18 Caring Patriots, LLC 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Veteran Food Give Away

\*We are looking for names for Christmas Donations

IX. Motion to Adjourn: Past Chairman York; Seconded Vice Chairman Martinka; All in Favor, Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

4PM

9 Nov 2018

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