



**Veteran Assistance Commission of Will County  
MEETING AGENDA**

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**VETERANS ASSISTANCE  
EXECUTIVE MEETING**

**DATE  
12-July-2022  
5:00 P.M.**

**Location:  
Will County Executive Center  
302 N Chicago, Joliet, Illinois  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Stairs/Elevator**

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

VAC Commission					
Attendee Name	Title	Present	Absent	Late	Excused
Jack Picciolo	President				
Nicholas Barry	Vice President				
Denise Williams	Secretary				
Amanda Koch	Sgt-At-Arms				
Jim Singler	Chaplain				
Tom Mlynek	Member				
Janet Blue	Member				
Steve Benicke	Member				
Vic Martinka	Past Chairman				
John Kestle	Past Chairman				
John York	Past Chairman				
Wayne Horne	Past Chairman				

- IV. Introduction of Guests and/or First Time Attendees:
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Executive Closed Session:
  - A. 5ILCS120/2 Sec2(c)11: Litigation
- VII. Minutes of Previous Meeting:
  - A. VAC Full Commission Meeting **June 14**; Motion:

- B. Special Meeting **May 17**; Motion:
- VIII. Superintendents Report:
  - A. Detailed Proposed Budget
  - B. Award Log: 2015 – Present \$ 122.8M
  - B. Project 150 Report: 6/29/2022
    - 1. Emergency Shelter: Spent: \$124,495.30 ; Remaining \$35,504.70 (ESG-CV funded)
      - 1. 1 currently in ES
      - 2. 2 have found housing
      - 3. 2 have been housed through other agencies
  - C. Financial Assistance Report: (8) Veterans
    - 1. Shelter: \$1400
    - 2. Gas: \$86
    - 3. Electric: \$185
    - 4. Water: \$36
    - 5. Personal Products: \$200
    - 6. Food: \$0
- IX. Motion: Old Business
  - A. Website Update: (documents Attached)
  - B. Locks Installed
  - C. County Auditor
  - D. Attorney General
  - E. Detailed Proposed Budget
- X. New Business
  - A. New FOIA
    - 1. Received new FOIA request from Gerianne Weisbrook on June 14 at 10:06PM (documents attached)
- XI. For Good of the Commission
  - A. Outreach
    - 1. Every Tuesday – VAC at Orland Park Vet Center – G. Wiza
    - 2. Every Monday – VAC at Orland Park Vet Center – A. Georgakopoulos
    - 3. Every Thursday – Together We Stand, Peer Support Group @ VAC Office
    - 4. Second Monday - VAC at Manhattan American Legion Breakfast – E. Papineau
    - 5. Every Wednesday – Housing Wednesday – J. Martin
    - 6. Shorewood Glen Veterans Group – A. Georgakopoulos
    - 7. Senior Services of Will County - A. Georgakopoulos
    - 8. Will County By Name List case Conference – J. Martin
    - 9. Recovery Meeting – J. Martin
    - 10. Webinar for Social Media in a Crowded VSO landscape: 7/14/2022 – Annamarie Deneen
- XII. Executive Closed Session
  - A. Discussion of closed session minutes
  - B. Personnel

Motion to Adjourn:

**NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON  
August 9, 2022 @ 5:00 P.M.  
AT THE VAC: 2400 GLENWOOD, JOLIET, IL 60435**

**NEXT FULL COMMISSION MEETING WILL BE HELD ON  
OCTOBER 11, 2022 LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED**