Veterans Assistance Commission of Will County

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| October 31, 2022 | Full Commission Meeting302 N. Chicago Street, Joliet, IL 60435 | 9:00 a.m. |

**EDITED AND REVISED ON 12/07/2022 BY ANNAMARIE DENEEN**

I. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER – Jack Picciolo - 9:35 a.m.**

1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – All Present**
2. **INVOCATION - Jim Singler**
3. **ROLL CALL – AnnaMarie Deneen**

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|  | **VAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  |  |  |  |  |
| **Attendee Name**  | **Title**  | **Present**  |  | **Absent**  | **Late**  | **Excused**  |
| Jack Picciolo  | President  |  x |  |   |   |   |
| Vacant  | Vice President  |   |  |   |   |   |
| Vacant | Secretary  |   |  |   |   |   |
| Amanda Koch  | Sgt-At-Arms  |  x |  |   |   |   |
| Jim Singler  | Chaplain  |  x |  |   |   |   |
| Vacant | Member  |   |  |   |   |   |
| Janet Blue  | Member  | x  |  |   |   |   |
| Steve Benicke  | Member  | x  |  |   |   |   |
| Lisa McGlasson | Judge Advocate | x |  |  |  |  |
| AL2000 Mokena |  |  |  | X |  |  |
| AL1977 New Lenox |  |  |  | X |  |  |
| AL1291 Crete |  |  |  | X |  |  |
| AL1200 Monee | Executive Board Member |  |  |  |  |  |
| AL1080 Joliet |  |  |  | X |  |  |
| AL935 Manhattan | Robert Angone | X |  |  |  |  |
| AL521 Steger |  |  |  | X |  |  |
| AL392 Peotone |  |  |  | X |  |  |
| AL241 Joliet |  |  |  | X |  |  |
| AL191 Wilmington |  |  |  | X |  |  |
| AL52 Romeoville |  | X |  |  |  |  |
| AL5 Joliet |  |  | X |  |  |  |
| AL39 Braidwood |  |  |  | X |  |  |
| AL18 Lockport | Mike Myer | X |  |  |  |  |
| AL13 Plainfield | James Castanada | X |  |  |  |  |
| VFW9545 New Lenox | Clark Christianson | X |  |  |  |  |
| VFW8283 Steger |  |  |  | X |  |  |
| VFW5917 Bolingbrook | John Davin | X |  |  |  |  |
| VFW5819 Lemont | NOT WILL COUNTY |  |  | X |  |  |
| VFW5788 Lockport | Keith Carberry | X |  |  |  |  |
| VFW5422 Wilmington | Jennifer Piehl | X |  |  |  |  |
| VFW2199 Joliet |  |  |  | X |  |  |
| VFW1493 Frankfort | Executive Board Member | X |  |  |  |  |
| VFW725 Mokena |  |  |  | X |  |  |
| VFW367 Joliet | Jim Claussen | X |  |  |  |  |

1. **PUBLIC COMMENT (5 MIN PER PERSON):**

Robert Angone, American Legion #935, Manhattan, IL

James Castanada, Plainfield American Legion #13

John Kraft, Edgar County Watchdogs

Larry Shaver, American Legion #1288, Bolingbrook, IL

Clarke Christensen, VFW #9545, New Lenox, IL

Steve Benicke, Will County Veterans Assistance Commission

1. **OLD BUSINESS: N/A**

**Paul O’Grady recommended a Motion for the Will County Commission defer the nomination and election to the full commission meeting in December.**

**Motion to defer all business until the meeting in December**

**FIRST Amanda Koch**

**SECOND Jennifer Piehl**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD COMMITTEE**

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| **Name** | **Title** | **Yes** | **No** |
| Jack Picciolo | **\*President\*** |  |  |
| Vacant | Vice President |  |  |
| Vacant | Secretary |  |  |
| Amanda Koch | Sgt-at-Arms |  | x |
| Jim Singler | Chaplain |  | x |
| Janet Blue | Member |  | x |
| Steve Benicke | Member |  | x |
|  | Member |  |  |
| Lisa McGlasson | **\*Judge Advocate\*** |  |  |

**Delegate/Alternate Delegates**

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| **POST** | **REPRESENTATIVE** | **YES** | **NO** |
| AL 2000 Mokena |  |  |  |
| AL 1977 New Lenox |  |  |  |
| AL 1291 Crete |  |  |  |
| AL 1200 Monee |  |  |  |
| AL 1080 Joliet |  |  |  |
| AL 935 Manhattan |  | X |  |
| AL 521 Steger |  |  |  |
| AL 392 Peotone |  |  |  |
| AL 241 Joliet |  |  |  |
| AL 191 Wilmington |  |  |  |
| AL 52 Romeoville |  |  |  |
| AL 5 Joliet |  |  |  |
| AL 39 Braidwood |  |  |  |
| AL 18 Lockport |  |  | X |
| AL 13 Plainfield |  | X |  |
| VFW 9545 New Lenox |  | X |  |
| VFW 8283 Steger |  |  |  |
| VFW 5917 Bolingbrook |  | X |  |
| VFW 5788 Lockport |  | x |  |
| VFW 5422 Wilmington |  | X |  |
| VFW 2199 Joliet |  |  |  |
| VFW 1493 Frankfort |  |  |  |
| VFW 725 Mokena |  |  |  |
| VFW 367 Joliet |  | X |  |
| AL 1288 |  | x |  |

**YES: 8**  **NO: 5**

**Pass**

**Fail**

**Motion to cancel the November 4, 2022, 3:00 p.m. meeting**

**First: Amanda Koch**

**Second: John Davin**

**All in favor: unanimous**

**Opposed: 1 – Steve Benicke**

**\*Do not have voting rights**

**Motion Passes**

* 1. **NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS:**
		1. **PRESIDENT**
		2. **VICE PRESIDENT**
		3. **SECRETARY**
		4. **SGT-AT-ARMS**
		5. **CHAPLAIN**
		6. **MEMBER-AT-LARGE (2YR)**
		7. **MEMBER-AT-LARGE (3YR)**
		8. **MEMBER-AT-LARGE (4YR)**
1. **Adjournment of Meeting**

Motion to Adjourn

First: Amanda Koch

Second: inaudible

Unanimous

Motion Passes

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE THE ANNUAL FULL COMMISSION MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 13, 2022, LOCATED AT CANTIGNY 367 LOCATED AT 826 HORSESHOE DRIVE, JOLIET, IL 60435**