



Veterans Assistance Commission of Will County

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April 11, 2023

Commission Meeting
VFW 367 Cantigny

6:00PM

826 Horseshoe Dr Joliet 60435

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Opening Prayer

II. ROLL CALL ATTENDEES:

POST	DELEGATE/ALTERNATE	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
AL 5 Harwood Joliet	D: Joseph Kelley A: Gary Califello			
AL 13 Marne Plainfield	D: Lisa McGlasson A: Raj Pillai			
AL 18 John Olson Lockport	D: Mike Meyers A: Frank DiGiovanni			
AL 52 Romeoville	D: Stephen Benicke A: Steven Daley			
AL 191 Lester Smith Wilmington	D: Ken Watt A: Frank Mlyniec			
AL 392 Peotone	D: Robert Krueger A: Rick Bolanowski			
AL 935 Manhattan	D: Robert Angone			
AL 1080 Joliet	D: Tony Arellano A: Ricky Whitley			
AL 1200 Monee	D: Janet Blue A: David Batzek			
AL 1288 Bolingbrook	D: Larry Shaver A: Wayne Macejak			
VFW 367 Cantigny Joliet	D: Jim Clausen A: Lou Smith			
VFW 725 William Martin Mokena	D: James Hogan A: Paul Cravens			
VFW 2199 Stone City Joliet	D: Kevin Pomykala A: Ron Adamski			
VFW 5422 Malcolm J Mayo Wilmington	D: Wally Wink A: Jennifer Piehl			
VFW 5788 Lockport	D: Keith Carberry A: Karen Szykowski			
VFW 5819 Lemont	D: Kenneth Griffin			
VFW 5917 Bolingbrook	D: John Davin A: Gregory Palmer			
VFW 9545 Harry E Anderson New Lenox	D: Clarke Christiansen A: Donald Ibarra			

III. ELECTION PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

IV. INTRODUCTION OF GUEST AND/OR FIRST TIME ATTENDEES

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES PREVIOUS MEETING

- A. Motion to approve March 14, 2023 minutes.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- A. Award Log
- B. Financial Assistance
- C. Motion to file Superintendent's Report

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Review of Robert's Rules

IX. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Update By-Law Review Committee
 - a. Motion to adopt By-Laws.
- B. Nominations and Elections
 - a. President
 - 1. Nominations
 - 2. Nominee Statements
 - 3. Election Ballot
 - 4. Formal Count/Declaration
 - b. Vice-President
 - 1. Nominations
 - 2. Nominee Statements
 - 3. Election Ballot
 - 4. Formal Count/Declaration
 - c. Judge Advocate
 - 1. Nominations
 - 2. Nominee Statements
 - 3. Election Ballot
 - 4. Formal Count/Declaration

X. Executive Closed Session:

- A. Motion to enter closed session:
 - a. 5ILCS 120/2 Sec2(c)21: Approval of closed Minutes, February 21, 2023
 - b. 5ILCS 120/2 Sec2(c)11: Litigation
- B. Motion to return to open session.
- C. Motion to approve items discussed during closed session.

XI. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMISSION

- A. Recurring outreach
 - a. Every Tuesday: VSO Wiza Outreach at Orland Park Vet Center
 - b. Every Thursday: Together We Stand Peer Support Group at VACWC Office Joe Martin
 - c. Second Monday: VSO Papineau Outreach Manhattan American Legion 935 Breakfast
 - d. Every Third Thursday: VSO Papineau Outreach at Peotone American Legion 392
 - e. Every Third Friday: VSO Papineau Outreach at Wilmington VFW 5422
 - f. Every Thursday: VSO Wiza Outreach at Joliet CBOC

- g. Every First Monday: VSO Georgakopoulos at Blueberry Hill Café Homer Glen
- B. VACWC Calendar: www.veteransassistancewillco.org
 - a. May 20: Will County Beer and Bourbon Fest at Hollywood Casino
 - b. Jun 2-4: Manhattan Vietnam Memorial Wall
 - c. June 10: Heroes, Hogs, and Hotrods in Manteno
 - d. Aug 23-27: Will County Fair
- C. Upcoming Events to post on VACWC Calendar from the posts

XII. MOTION TO ADJOURN

**Next Meeting Will Be Held On
May 9, 2023 6:00pm
VFW 5422 Malcolm J. Mayo
557 W Baltimore St. Wilmington, IL 60481**