



# Veterans Assistance Commission of Will County

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**February 21, 2023**

**Commission Meeting  
John Olson American Legion Post 18  
15052 Archer Avenue Lockport, IL 60441**

**6:30PM**

**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: Tom Jost			
AL 39 Koca Braidwood	D: Dale Fraher A: James Chappell			
AL 52 Romeoville	D: Stephen Benicke A: Steven Daley			
AL 191 Lester Smith Wilmington	D: Ken Watt			
AL 241 Buffalo Soldiers Joliet	D: John Gavin			
AL 392 Peotone	D: Robert Krueger A: Rick Bolanowski			
AL 521 Steger	D: Robert Welch A: Joey Smith			
AL 935 Manhattan	D: Robert Angone A: John Kestel			
AL 1080 Joliet	D: Thomas Horn A: Gary Stieg			
AL 1200 Monee	D: Janet Blue A: David Batzek			
AL 1288 Bolingbrook	D: Larry Shaver A: Herschel Nelson			
VFW 367 Cantigny Joliet	D: Jim Clausen			
VFW 725 William Martin Mokena	D: James Hogan			
VFW 1493 Frankfort	D: Amanda Koch A: Daniel Koch			
VFW 2199 Stone City	D: Kevin Pomykala			

Joliet	A: Ron Adamski			
VFW 5422 Malcolm J Mayo Wilmington	D: Jennifer Piehl A: Wally Wink			
VFW 5788 Lockport	D: Keith Carberry A: Ernest Errico			
VFW 5819 Lemont	D: Kenneth Griffin			
VFW 5917 Bolingbrook	D: John Davin			
VFW 9545 Harry E Anderson New Lenox	D: Clarke Christiansen A: Donald Ibarra			

**III. ELECTION PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE**

- A. Motion
- B. Nomination
- C. Roll Call Vote

**IV. INTRODUCTION OF GUEST AND/OR FIRST TIME ATTENDEES**

**V. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**VI. MINUTES PREVIOUS MEETING**

- A. December 13, 2022
- B. January 24, 2023
  - a. Motion to Accept

**VII. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

- A. Award Log
- B. Emergency Shelter
- C. Financial Assistance
  - a. Motion to Accept Superintendent Report

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Appointment of Superintendent
  - a. Commission Closed Session to discuss the following subjects:  
PERSONNEL: The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific VAC employees (5 ILCS 5/120/2(c)(1)).
  - b. Motion to Return From Closed Session
  - c. Motion to Approve Appointment of Superintendent
    - i. Discussion
    - ii. Roll Call Vote
- B. Will County Veterans Treatment Court
- C. Plans in Response to Potential Government Shut Down

**IX. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Draft Investigation Report
  - a. Discussion
- B. Motion to Approve Draft Investigation Report
  - a. Discussion
  - b. Roll Call Vote
- C. Update Sub Committee
  - a. By Laws

- D. Status Update Delegate Forms
- E. Update HB2369
- F. Status Update Missing Closed Meeting Minute Verbatim Recordings
  - a. March 30, 2022
  - b. April 26, 2022
  - c. May 17, 2022
  - d. July 12, 2022
  - e. August 4, 2022
  - f. August 29, 2022

**X. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMISSION**

- 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 Thursday: VSO Wiza Outreach at Joliet CBOC

**XI. MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**Next Meeting Will Be Held On  
March 14, 2023 at 6:30PM  
Marne American Legion Post 13  
24741 Renwick Rd Plainfield, IL 60544**