



Veterans Assistance Commission of Will County

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March 14th, 2023

Commission Meeting
Marne American Legion Post 13
24741 Renwick Rd, Plainfield, IL 60544

6:00PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Opening Prayer

II. ROLL CALL ATTENDEES:

| POST | DELEGATE/ALTERNATE | PRESENT | ABSENT | EXCUSED |
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| 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: | | | |
| AL 935 Manhattan | D: Robert Angone A: | | | |
| 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 | D: Kenneth Griffin | | | |

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| 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

- 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. February 21, 2023
 - a. Motion to Accept

VII. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

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

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. 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) Secretary
 - 1. Nominations
 - 2. Nominee Statements
 - 3. Election Ballot
 - 4. Formal Count/declaration
 - d) Sgt-At-Arms
 - 1. Nominations
 - 2. Nominee Statements
 - 3. Election Ballot
 - 4. Formal Count/Declaration
 - e) Chaplain

1. Nominations
 2. Nominee Statements
 3. Election Ballot
 4. Formal Count/Declaration
- B. Adopt Illinois Department of Central Management Services salary plan for VSOs.
- a. Discussion
 - b. Motion to Approve
- C. VSO Application Review Committee
- D. Auditor's Report Recoupment of Unspent Funds from Hey G! Consulting

IX. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Update By-Law Review Committee
- B. Draft Investigation Report
- a. Motion to Approve

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
April 11th, 2023 6:00PM
VFW367 Cantigny
826 Horseshoe Dr
Joliet, IL 60435**