



Veterans Assistance Commission of Will County

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Commission Meeting
1300 Copperfield Ave Suite 200
Joliet IL 60432

March 31st, 2026 5:00PM

I. CALL TO ORDER-6pm

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Invocation

ROLL CALL ATTENDEES:

POST	DELEGATE/ALTERNATE	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
AL 13 Plainfield	D: Rick Todd A: Raj Pillai			
AL 18 Lockport	D: Mike Meyers A: Frank DiGiovanni			
AL 52 Romeoville	D: Steven Daley A: Virgil Oikion			
AL 191 Wilmington	D: Frank Mlyniec A: Thomas Stec			
AL 241 Joliet	D: Michael White A: James Shaw			
VFW 367 Joliet	D: Jim Clausen A: Dennis Havranek			
AL 392 Peotone	D: Robert Krueger A: Rick Bolanowski			
VFW 725 Mokena	D: James Hogan A: Paul Cravens			
AL 935 Manhattan	D: Robert Angone A: Lisa McGlasson			
AL 1080 Joliet	D: Tony Arellano			
AL 1288 Bolingbrook	D: Larry Shaver A: Wayne Macejak			
AL 1291 Crete	D: Rick Onate A: Larry Black			

VFW 1493 Frankfort	D: Alejandro Gutierrez Jr A: George Forbes			
AL 1977 New Lenox	D: Mark Razny A: Patrick McLeod			
VFW 2199 Joliet	D: Kevin Pomykala A: Lawrence Smith			
VFW 3873 Naperville	D: Phil Maughan A: George Kramer			
VFW 5422 Wilmington	D: Walter Wink A: Ken Piehl			
VFW 5788 Lockport	D: Mark Bowman A: Dale Jacobs			
VFW 5819 Lemont	D: Ken Griffin A: James Andrulewicz			
VFW 5917 Bolingbrook	D: John Davin A: Gregory Palmer			
VFW 9545 New Lenox	D: Donald Ibarra A: Thomas Honzik			

II. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND/OR FIRST TIME ATTENDEES

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES PREVIOUS MEETING

A. Commission Meeting December 9, 2025 (open)

VI. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- A. Introduction of New Team Members
- B. VA Claims Award Log
- C. Financial Assistance
- D. Peer Support Recovery Specialist Updates
- E. Outreach Updates
- F. Legislative Updates

VII. APPROVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Veterans in Partnership Committee

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Amend Commission Meeting Schedule to Every Other Month (March,May,July,Sept,Nov,Jan)
 - a. Motion to Approve

- X. Nominations and Elections
 - a. President
 - 1. Nominations
 - 2. Nomination Statements
 - 3. Election Ballot
 - 4. Formal Count/Declaration
 - b. Vice-President
 - 1. Nominations
 - 2. Nomination Statements
 - 3. Election Ballot
 - 4. Formal Count/Declaration
 - c. Sgt-at-Arms
 - 1. Nominations
 - 2. Nomination Statements
 - 3. Election Ballot
 - 4. Formal Count/Declaration
 - d. Appointment of Commission Secretary

XI. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMISSION

XII. DELEGATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

XIII. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Next Meeting TBD