



Veterans Assistance Commission of Will County

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Commission Meeting
1300 Copperfield Ave Suite 200
Joliet IL 60432

June 9, 2026 5:00PM

I. CALL TO ORDER: 5:03 pm

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Invocation

ROLL CALL ATTENDEES:

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

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

II. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND/OR FIRST TIME ATTENDEES

A. Scott Meder Post 1977 new alternate

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES PREVIOUS MEETING

A. Commission Meeting March 31st 2026-

- Motion to approve Hogan, Post 725, 2nd Palmer Post 5917-no discussion; all in favor.

V. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

A. Introduction of New Team Members-Hector Casas-new fitness attendant

B. VA Claims Award Log

C. Financial Assistance

D. Peer Support Recovery Specialist Updates

E. Outreach Updates

VI. APPROVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT REPORT-

A. Motion to approve Angonne, Post 935, 2nd Hogan Post 725; all in favor.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion regarding stipend of \$50 paid to post D/A in attendance and voting.

- a. Motion to table-Todd, Post 13, 2nd Hogan, Post 725-all in favor.

B. FY27 Budget

- a. Motion to Approve- Hogan Post 725, 2nd Palmer Post 5917, all in favor.

VIII. FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMISSION

A. VAC walk in freezer. Mike Myers agreed to cover repairs for next 10 years.

IX. DELEGATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

X. MOTION TO ADJOURN

A. Hogan, Post 725, 2nd Angonne, Post 935. Meeting adjourned at 6:19 pm.

Next Meeting July 28th 2026