



CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE COMMISSION MINUTES

Tuesday May 18, 2021 – 6:00p.m.

*Brookens Administration Center
1776 Washington Street
Urbana, Illinois 61802*

Board Members Present: John Maggio, Jim Ellis, Jim Forman, Rudi Laufhutte, and Brad Gould.

Board Members Absent: Larry Soliday, Sandy Hubert

Members Present, Ray Elliott

County Board Members Present: Diane Michaels

Call to Order

Maggio called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

President, John Maggio, Delegate @ Large, Jim Ellis, Delegate @ Large, Rudi Laufhutte, Judge Advocate, Jim Forman and Superintendent, Brad Gould. were present.

Approval of minutes

MOTION by Ellis to approve the February 18, 2020 meeting minutes; seconded by Elliott. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

Approval of Agenda

MOTION by Ellis to approve the agenda; seconded by Forman. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent's Report was read and distributed. **MOTION** Ellis to approve the report; seconded by Laufhutte. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

Superintendent Gould discussed that he is now VFW accredited for VA Claims. Accreditation will benefit the veterans making claims.

Superintendent Gould discussed the new VA presumptive for Agent Orange

Public Participation

New Business

Other Business

Good of the Commission

Jim Forman discussed the possible retirement of Superintendent Gould in 2022

President Maggio discussed the donation of funds from the DAV of \$5000.00 each to help support the veterans

Each member discussed upcoming veterans' events in the area.

Next meeting will then be August 17, 2021.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brad Gould

Approved 8/17/2021