



CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE COMMISSION MINUTES

Tuesday May 17, 2016 – 6:00p.m.

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

Board Members Present: John Maggio, Larry Soliday, Ron DuFrane, Brad Gould, Gary Massey, Sandy Hubert

Board Members Absent: Ray Elliott, Jim Ellis.

Members Present: Jim Forman, Steve Barkley, Rudi Laufhutte

County Board Members Present:

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

President, John Maggio, Vice President Larry Soliday, Treasurer, Ron DuFrane, Delegate @ Large, Gary Massey, Superintendent, Brad Gould and Sandy Hubert, Secretary, were present. Delegate @ Large, Jim Ellis and Judge Advocate, Ray Elliott were absent.

Approval of minutes

MOTION by DuFrane to approve the February 16, 2016 meeting minutes; seconded by Massey. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

Approval of Agenda

MOTION by Massey to approve the agenda; seconded by Soliday. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

Superintendent's Report

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

Superintendent Gould discussed the upcoming job fairs. Discussion on the changes in the Army stance on discharges with PTSD ratings. Discussion on possible presumptive diseases to be added to the VA list.

Superintendent Gould attended his regular training with the VA and attended the quarterly IACVAC meeting

Public Participation

New Business

MOTION by Gould to change the residency from 90 days to 180 days; seconded by Soliday. **Motion carried with unanimous support.**

Other Business

Good of the Commission

Superintendent Gould reviewed how the process for food vouchers worked.

Larry Soliday discussed a donation from the Champaign County Veterans Association to support the monument.

Discussion on the Viet Nam Traveling Wall coming to Lake of the Woods in June.

Discussion on Deb Busey retiring and the County Board approval of Rick Snider.

Next meeting will then be Aug 16, 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandy Hubert
Secretary

Approved 8/16/2016