



COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Gary Boseneiler, Director
Bill Blanchard, Chairperson
JoAnne Downes, Secretary

Larry Hingtgen
Mandy Coates
Chad Gerdes

Monthly Meeting Minutes March 16, 2021

Meeting called to order at 17:02 by Chairperson Blanchard via Zoom / conference call
Present: Gary Boseneiler, Bill Blanchard, Mandy Coates, Larry Hingtgen, Chad Gerdes, & JoAnne Downes. Unless noted, all actions taken unanimously.

1. Motion by Gerdes, second by Hingtgen to approve the February minutes
2. Motion by Coates, second by Downes to approve the February voucher report
3. Motion by Blanchard, second by Downes to approve Commission compensation of \$50 per month effective July 1, 2021 pending approval by the Board of Supervisors. This is based on a survey completed within the Iowa Association of County Commission of Veteran Affairs offices. Reference Iowa Code 35B.5.
4. Boseneiler provided a Memorial update, 53 orders received this phase, preliminary Memorial Day event planning has begun
5. Boseneiler provided an update on new Non Service Connected Pension eligibility criteria
6. The Commission discussed liability concerns of having volunteers help out in the office, after Boseneiler consulted with our county attorney office. Volunteer selection will be case to case.
7. Reminder given to support the Oxford American Legion by attending their breakfast, 3-21-2021
8. Roadside cleanup selection date tabled until next meeting
9. Motion by Downes, second by Gerdes to adjourn at 17:55

Recorded by Gary Boseneiler:

These minutes will be presented to the Secretary for approval during our April 2021 meeting.

4-20-2021

Date:

Jo Anne Downes

Secretary or alternate