



## COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Gary Boseneiler, Director  
Bill Blanchard, Chairperson  
Larry Hingtgen, Secretary

JoAnne Downes  
Mandy Coates  
Chad Gerdes

### Monthly Meeting Minutes March 15, 2022

Meeting called to order at 17:35 by Chairperson Blanchard in conference room 202A of address below. Present: Gary Boseneiler, Bill Blanchard, Larry Hingtgen, Mandy Coates, and JoAnne Downes (via teleconference.) Unless noted, all actions were taken unanimously.

1. Motion by Hingtgen second by Coates to approve the February minutes
2. Motion by Downes, second by Hingtgen to approve the February vouchers
3. One Iowa Veterans Home application was approved and submitted
4. We discussed Veterans License plates, VA-Home loan fees, and Federal VA burial benefits
5. Boseneiler informed the Commission that the final order of names has been submitted to the monument company for engraving on the new Granite which is on order
6. The Commission agreed on rain gauges and back scratchers (swag) including our department name and phone number which will be available at outreach events
7. The Commission is interested in having our next meeting off site, Boseneiler will coordinate
8. Boseneiler presented a few statistics since August 2021: 179 Federal claims, five Iowa Veterans Trust fund applications, 10 others including Defense Finance Accounting Service/Memorial Products Service, and 88 Temporary county financial assists
9. Motion by Coates, second by Downes to authorize 12 additional OT hours for FY22
10. Motion by Downes, second by Coates to adjourn at 18:40

Recorded by Gary Boseneiler:

These minutes will be presented to the Secretary for approval during our April 2022 meeting.

4-19-2022 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

Signature on file \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary or alternate