



COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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

JoAnne Downes
Mandy Coates
Chad Gerdes

Monthly Meeting Minutes January 24, 2023

Meeting called to order at 17:30 by Hingtgen in conference room 202A of address below

Present: Gary Boseneiler, Bill Blanchard, Mandy Coates, JoAnne Downes, Larry Hingtgen and Chad Gerdes (remotely) Guests: Supervisor Jon Green. Unless noted, all actions were taken unanimously.

1. Motion by Blanchard, second by Coates to approve the December minutes
2. Motion by Downes, second by Gerdes to approve the December vouchers
3. Boseneiler informed the Commissioners that the Iowa Veterans Trust Fund is planning to have funding available again July 1, 2023 however they're working on obtaining funds now
4. Boseneiler shared the Iowa Code update proposals and data pertaining to federal claims
5. Discussion was held regarding communicating between the VA office, Commissioners, and the Board of Supervisors; will continue as is
6. Discussion was held pertaining to our FY 24 budget including our proposed additional staff which is pending a vote by the Board of Supervisors
7. Boseneiler updated the Commission on the Veterans Memorial and his experiences communicating with other county departments
8. Motion by Downes, second by Blanchard to adjourn at 18:11

Recorded by Gary Boseneiler:

These minutes will be presented to the Secretary for approval during our February 2023 meeting.

2-21-2023
Date:

Signature on file
Secretary or alternate