



Kossuth County Commission of Veterans Affairs

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109 West State Street, Algona, Iowa 50511

Commissioner: Chairman - James Grandgenett

Commissioner: Vice Chairwoman/Secretary - Carole Bernhard

Commissioner: Kevin Molsberry

Commissioner: Troy Brandt

Commissioner: Gary Forsythe

Subject: Agenda, Kossuth County Commission of Veterans Affairs Monthly Meeting September 12th 2024, at 4:45 p.m.

Location: Conference Room #110, Court House Annex, 109 West State Street, Algona, IA 50511

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence for POW/MIA.**
3. **Roll Call.** Present:
Absent:
4. **Guests:** _____
5. **Review and Approval of previous monthly meeting minutes.**
6. **Old Business: METRICS**
 - Number of **Open Claims in System:** Open 42, Pending Development 21, Ready for decision 2, Secondary RFD 1, Rating Decision Complete 0, Ready for Work 0.
Number of Veteran Records: ____
Number of Iowa Veteran Trust Funds (IVTF) application submitted/approved YTD: 1 - Dental
Number of Home Improvement Structured Alterations (HISA) Grants: None
Number of Veterans in the IA Veterans Home from County: 2
 - **ACTIVITIES:** Update – Review Directors Activities AUG(Handout).
 - **BUDGET:** Review of Monthly Expense Summary AUG(Handout).
Will be completing quarterly payroll for Commissioners
 - **VETPRO UPDATES: *VETPRO Reports are a work in Progress (Not 100% accurate due to limit report features)**
 - Interactions/Utilization Reports Summary: AUG2024
 - Forms created/submitted 104 Forms scanned and submitted
 - Completed claims w/Decision **AUG2024***Monthly award: **\$11,838.02** Retro: **\$ 78,390.18**
 - Completed claims w/Decision **YTD*** Monthly award: **\$ 26,072.15** Retro: **\$121,374.03**
 - **AD HOC Reports developed (Works In Progress) tracking in system:** Numbers will be adjusted based upon transfers in and out of the county, deaths of veterans and new claims adjudicated and recorded in the program.

SYSTEM SPOUSE DIC **\$38,272.58** RETRO: **\$230,939.20**

SYSTEM SPOUSE Survivor Pension **\$12,616.21** RETRO: **\$29,290.42**

SYSTEM VETERAN Compensation **\$596,223.70** RETRO: **\$2,492,550.00**

SYSTEMVETERAN Pension **\$22,614.15** RETRO: **\$91,636.75**

SYSTEM VETERAN Burials Service Connected: **\$36,000.00**

SYSTEM VETERAN Burials Non-Service Connected: **\$8,919.00** Burial **\$10,025.00** Plot Allowance, Transportation – re-imbursement: **\$450.00**

SYSTEM VETERANS Rated Individual Unemployability (IU): **11**

SYSTEM VETERANS Rated Total and Permanent 100% **54**

SYSTEM ACCRUED BENEFITS/Month of death: **\$143,868.40**

- **TRAINING:**

- Quarterly Training Virtual IACCVSO 12SEP2024.
- Prepping for fall school 15-17OCT2024 Altoona

- **OUTREACH:**

- Support CCF Vets Booth 13Sep2024 3-7pm (Dan)
- Prepping for OCT MMU here on 08OCT2024

- **DUE OUTS:**

- Working on getting Department Shirts etc.
- County Binders Estimate for Book 4 awaiting estimate from Mr. Jim Morey. Mr. Morey is recovering from a medical issue.

- **INFORMATION/Handouts:** What Every Veteran Should Know September 2024, IDVA Commissioner Training Letter, Article VA budget Shortfall, Article Major Richard Star Act, Awards by County-Jul2024, VA PACT Act Second Year Review, PACT Act Performance Dashboard, Cumulative claim totals, VA MMU Clinic flyer

7. **Ne7w Business:**

- Communication to/from the Commission.
 - Work in progress to solicit interest for additional drivers WIP
 - Coordination – assistance Commissioner attendees Camp Dodge OCT Training
- Commission remarks.

8. **Motion to Adjourn.** Motion by _____ and seconded by _____ to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at _____ p.m.