



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 November 14th, 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 **_39_**, Pending Development **_16_**, Ready for decision **_5_**, Secondary RFD **_1_**, Rating Decision Complete **_1_**, Ready for Work **_0_**.
Number claims suspended/inactive: 3
Number of Veteran Records: 1232
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 SEP(Handout).
 - **BUDGET**: Review of Monthly Expense Summary SEP(Handout).
Review/Signature of quarterly payroll for Commissioners
 - **VETPRO UPDATES: *VETPRO Reports are a work in Progress (Not 100% accurate due to limited report features)**
 - Interactions/Utilization Reports Summary: **SEP2024**
 - Forms created **_82_** Forms scanned and submitted **_78_**
 - Completed claims w/Decision **AUG2024*** Monthly award: **\$838.28** Retro: **\$ 0.00**
 - Completed claims w/Decision **YTD*** Monthly award: **\$ 26,942.92** Retro: **\$125,104.00**
 - **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 **\$41,510.90** RETRO: **\$242,299.09**

SYSTEM SPOUSE Survivor Pension **\$12,333.14** RETRO: **\$25,380.00**

SYSTEM VETERAN Compensation **\$613,606.80** RETRO: **\$2,495,586.92**

SYSTEMVETERAN Pension **\$29,128.15** RETRO: **\$129,391.80**

SYSTEM VETERAN Burials Service Connected: **\$38,000.00**

SYSTEM VETERAN Burials Non-Service Connected: **\$8,919.00** Burial **\$10,025.00** Plot Allowance, Transportation – re-imbursement: **\$935.00**

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

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

SYSTEM ACCRUED BENEFITS/Month of death: **\$147,639.80**

- **TRAINING:**

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

- **OUTREACH:**

- Support CCF Vets Booth 13Sep2024 3-7pm (Dan)
- Completion 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 OCT2024, IDVA Commissioner Training Letter, Copy of IFVA Quarterly meeting w/IAB Veterans Affairs Iowa Department of 801 Administrative rules intended action

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.