



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 JAN 11th, 2023, 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: Commissioner
4. **Guests:** _____
5. **Review and Approval of previous monthly meeting minutes.**
6. **Old Business: METRICS**
 - a. Number of **Open Claims in System**: Open 44, Pending Development 13, Ready for decision 6, Secondary RFD 0, Rating Decision Complete 0, Ready for Work 0.
Number of Veteran Records: 1205
Number IA VET Trust Fund Applications previous month: 0.
Number IA VET Trust Fund Applications current month: 1
Number IA VET Trust fund approved YTD: 0
Number IA VET Trust fund disapproved YTD: 0
Number of VA Caregiver applications submitted previous month: 0
Number of VA Caregiver applications submitted current month: 0
Number of VA Caregiver applications approved YTD: 0
Home Improvement Structured Alterations (HISA) Grant YTD: 0
Home Improvement Structured Alterations Grant Pending: 0
Brushy Creek Honor Flight Applications mailed out 0
Iowa Veterans Home Application 0 YTD
 - b. **ACTIVITIES**: Update – Review Directors Activities for JAN2024 (Handout).
Review of Activities 5 Year Rollup: Pending
 - c. **BUDGET**: Review of Monthly Expense Summary. JAN2024.
Present Budget for 2025 as of 07FEB2024. Explain findings
 - d. **VETPRO UPDATES**: ***VETPRO Reports are a work in Progress (Not 100% accurate due to limit report features)**
 - Interactions/Utilization Reports Summary: JAN2024
 - Forms created/submitted 108
 - Completed claims w/Decision **JAN2024*** Monthly award: **\$171.23** Retro: **\$668.99**
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- **AD HOC Reports developed (Works In Progress) tracking in system:**

SPOUSE DIC **\$29180.91** RETRO: **\$181,690.90**

SPOUSE Survivor Pension **\$9,752.00** RETRO: **\$22,744.00**

VETERAN Compensation **\$492804.28** RETRO: **\$1,739,168.30**

VETERAN Pension **\$7261.15** RETRO: **\$87,537.75**

VETERAN Burials Service Connected: **\$26,000.00**

VETERAN Burials Non-Service Connected: **\$9464.00**

VETERANS Rated IU: **11**

VETERANS Rated Total and Permanent 100% **43**

e. **TRAINING:**

- Reserved for Spring Conference 16-18APR24 Des Moines
- Reserved for NACVSO School 11-17MAY2024 Denver CO
- Working Office SOP and updating it with changes to address donations, gift cards, etc

f. **OUTREACH:**

- Non-Scheduled

g. **DUE OUTS:**

- Working on getting Department Shirts etc.

h. **INFORMATION/Handouts:** What Every Veteran Should know: FEB24, Running Awards by County __, KC MFR DEPT HIPPA TNG, VA Dependency Backlog, VA Grants for Suicide Prevention, IDVA Update, HF 2143, SF 461, SF 2076, SF 2126

7. **New Business:**

a. Communication to/from the Commission.

- County Binders Estimate for Book 4 awaiting estimate from Mr. Jim Morey

b. Commission remarks

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