



**Kossuth County Commission of Veterans Affairs**

**Daniel D. Green, Director**

**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 Mar 14th, 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**
  - 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 FEB2024 (Handout).
  - c. **BUDGET**: Review of Monthly Expense Summary. FEB2024. (Handout)
  - d. **VETPRO UPDATES**: \***VETPRO Reports are a work in Progress (Not 100% accurate due to limit report features)**
    - Interactions/Utilization Reports Summary: FEB2024
    - Forms created/submitted 64
    - Completed claims w/Decision **FEB2024**\*Monthly award: **\$0.00** Retro: **\$0.00**
    - Completed claims w/Decision **YTD**\* Monthly award: **\$171.23** Retro: **\$668.99**

- **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.

SPOUSE DIC **\$33,434.33** RETRO: **\$190,883.20**

SPOUSE Survivor Pension **\$10,481.00** RETRO: **\$23,678.00**

VETERAN Compensation **\$49,039.30** RETRO: **\$1,749,219.**

VETERAN Pension **\$17,261.15** RETRO: **\$87,537.75**

VETERAN Burials Service Connected: **\$28,000.00**

VETERAN Burials Non-Service Connected: **\$4,179.00** Burial **\$5,285.00** Plot Allowance

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

VETERANS Rated Total and Permanent 100% **45**

ACCRUED BENEFITS/Month of death etc: **\$136,051.60.**

e. **TRAINING:**

- Reserved for Spring Conference 16-18APR24 Des Moines
- Reserved for NACVSO School 11-17MAY2024 Denver CO
- No-Change Working Office SOP and updating it with changes to address donations, gift cards, etc

f. **OUTREACH:**

- St. Patrick's Day Activities Emmetsburg, Algona and Whittemore with American Legion

g. **DUE OUTS:**

- Representation Agreement
- Working on getting Department Shirts etc.

h. **INFORMATION/Handouts:** What Every Veteran Should Know MAR2024, VA Expansion Healthcare for Toxic Exposed Veterans, IVH Expanding Capacity, Donation List to IVH, HF 2345 county Compensation Board, HF 2259 Open records request, Q&A on IACCVSO Legislation 10K Allocation

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.