



Kossuth County Commission of Veterans Affairs

Daniel D. Green, Director

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President: James

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1st Chairwoman: Kim Groesbeck

Vice Chairwoman: Carole Bernhard

Subject: Minutes, Kossuth County Commission of Veterans Affairs Monthly Meeting February 20, 2020 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.
4. Guests: ___NONE___
5. Review and Approval of previous monthly meeting minutes.
6. Old Business:
 - a. Number of Open Claims in System: 40. There are 10 claims pending development and 1 awaiting final submission.
 - b. Update Directors Activities for DEC19 and Year End Review. Dan provided the spreadsheet for daily activities to the Commissioners.
 - c. The Commissioners reviewed the final Budget for FY20/21.
 - d. The Mobile Medical Unit scheduled for 21 February has been cancelled, but is still on track for June. The Commissioners received handouts about this service for our local area veterans.
 - e. Outreach Activity: Planning stages to meet with Quality Assurance Representative Barb at KRHC to explain VA Systems and process's regarding Care in the Community and how it works.
 - f. Follow-up discussion on Jacket/Vest for everyone: Deferred to next month.
7. New Business:
 - a. Dan is registered for the Spring Conference in Des Moines.
 - b. Dan is awaiting agenda for District 5 meeting on March 6th in Boone.

- c. Dan has registered for National CVSO School in Atlanta in June. He still needs to schedule flight/hotel and submit registration fee. A lengthy discussion about the viability of this conference occurred, CEU recognition has been difficult. Dan is keeping in communication with his counterparts at State to ensure this is a worthwhile conference.
 - d. The voluntary emission recall on the 2019 Equinox was taken care of.
 - e. Dan provided the Commissioners with a handout regarding Senate Bill S3020 (CVSO ACT). He encouraged us to reach out to our congressional representatives to support this act.
 - f. Communication from the Commission: The Commissioners requested that Dan reach out to put the part-time individual on the agenda for the County Board of Supervisors. This was mentioned as a potential fill, and we do not want to lose sight of this necessary addition to the VA Office.
 - g. Kossuth County audit is the week of 17-21 February.
 - h. Commission remarks: none.
8. Motion to Adjourn. Motion by Kim and seconded by Jim to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 17:45p.m.

SIGNED:

DATE