

**MINUTES OF MEETING
VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
BOARD
FOR
March 26, 2024**

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Ceremony – Pledge of Allegiance – Post Colors
3. Prayer
4. Roll call of Officers
 - David Allen** (MCL) Chair
 - MCL 1253 - **Rich Kuyper** Guest: Stan Bobka
 - DAV 34 - **Ed Peters**
 - AL 1164 – Larry Blanchette (excused), **Mark Straughn** Guest: Tim Rehmer
 - AL 1019 – Jim Wasser (absent), **Karl Fitzgerald**
 - AL 408 – Nic Smith (excused), **Mark Warpet**
 - AL 755 - **Dan Horton**, Joe Gaca (excused)
 - AL 766 – **Wayne Burgess**, Corey Norton (excused)
 - AL 795 – Dennis Pankey (absent)
 - AL 85 – **John McGarey**, Daniel Guimond (excused)
 - AmVets 107 - **Tom Page, Tony Just**
 - VFW 9961 **Manny Quinto, Michael Lockwood**
 - VFW 2857 - Roger Bean (excused), Nick Monacelli (absent)
 - VFW 7535 – **Raymond Jacobsen, Dennis Horn**
 - Mike Peeken, Superintendent, Office staff: Karen Smietanski, Ashley Appleton & Eric Peterson
5. Public Comment
6. Reading & Approval of the minutes of the February Commission Meeting
 - A motion was made by Wayne, 2nd by Mark W to approve Minutes. Motion Carried.
7. Approval of Veterans Financial Assistance and Financial Claims
 - A motion was made by Mike, 2nd by Ed to approve all Financial business. Motion carried.
8. Report of Committee
 - None
9. Approval of Office Report
 - The office report was discussed. A motion was made by Ed, 2nd by Wayne to approve the office report. Motion carried.
10. Old Business
11. New Business
12. Retire Colors
13. Adjourn – A motion was made by Rich, 2nd by Ed to adjourn. Motion carried.