MINUTES OF MEETING
VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION BOARD
October 27 2026

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Ceremony – Pledge of Allegiance – Post Colors
3. Roll call of Officers
   MCL 1253 – **David Allen, Willie Berry**
   DAV 34 – Ken Brooks (excused), **Ed Peters**
   AL 1164 – **Mark Straughn, Jim Grimes**
   AL 1019 – **Carey Hall**, Jim Wasser (excused)
   AL 408 –**Mark Warpet**
   AL 755 - Dan Horton(excused), **Joe Gaca**
   AL 766 – **Wayne Burgess**, Fritz Fritzgerald (excused)
   AL 795 – **Dennis Pankey**
   VFW 2857 - **Roger Bean, Nick Monacelli**
   Office staff: Eric Peterson Karen Smietanski
4. Public Comment - none
5. Reading & Approval of the minutes of the Commission Meetings and Budget Committee

A motion was made by Ed Peters, 2nd by Roger Bean to approve last month's meeting and special Oct 14 meeting. Motion Carried.

6. Approval of Veterans Financial Assistance and Financial Claims

Claims and financial reports were reviewed. A motion was made by Mark Straughn, 2nd by Mark Warpet to approve all financial business. Roll Call vote was taken. Motion carried.

7. Report of committees
   The By-Law changes were read to Commission and open for discussion. Approval will be next month.
8. Approval of Office Report

The office report was reviewed and discussed. A motion was made by Mark Straughn, 2nd Ed Peters, to approve the office report. Motion carried.

9. Old Business
10. New Business
11. Retire Colors
12. Adjourn – A motion was made Mark Warpet, 2nd by Wayne Burgess to adjourn. Motion carried.