

**MINUTES OF MEETING
VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
BOARD
FOR
January 28, 2025**

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**
 - DAV 34 – **Ed Peters**, Mike Peeken (absent)
 - AL 1164 – **Larry Blanchette**, Mark Straughn (absent)
 - AL 1019 – **Jim Wasser, Karl Fritzgerald**
 - AL 408 – Nic Smith, **Mark Warpet**
 - AL 755 - **Dan Horton, Joe Gaca**
 - AL 766 – **Wayne Burgess**, Corey Norton (absent)
 - AL 795 – **Dennis Pankey**
 - AL 85 – **John McGarey**, Daniel Guimond (absent)
 - AmVets 107 - **Tom Page**, Tony Just (excused)
 - VFW 9961 **Manny Quinto, Michael Lockwood**
 - VFW 2857 - Roger Bean (excused), **Nick Monacelli**
 - VFW 7535 – **Raymond Jacobsen, Dennis Horn**
 - NABVETS – Sam Peyton
 - Office staff: Karen Smietanski, Chris Senesac, Ashley Appleton, Eric Peterson,
 - Guests: Carey Hall Tim Rehmer Antonio Carrico
5. Public Comment - Antonio Carrico
6. Reading & Approval of the minutes of the Commission Meetings
 - A motion was made by Jim W, 2nd by Michael L to approve Minutes. Motion Carried.
7. Approval of Veterans Financial Assistance and Financial Claims
 - A motion was made by Larry B, 2nd by Mark W to approve all Financial business. Motion carried.
8. Report of committees – None
9. Approval of Office Report
 - The office report was reviewed and discussed. A motion was made by Jim W, 2nd by Mark W to approve the office report. Motion carried.
10. Old Business
 - Discussion of the capital funds and Eric talking with Steve McCarty and setting those up before the end of February.
11. New Business
12. Retire Colors
13. Adjourn – A motion was made Dan H, 2nd by John M to adjourn. Motion carried.