

**MINUTES OF MEETING
VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION BOARD
June 23, 2026**

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Ceremony – Pledge of Allegiance – Post Colors
3. Prayer including a moment of silence for Don Raines
4. 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 (absent), **Jim Wasser**

AL 408 – **Mark Warpet**

AL 755 - Dan Horton (excused), **Joe Gaca**

AL 766 – **Wayne Burgess, Fritz Fritzgerald** (Chair)

AL 795 – **Dennis Pankey**

VFW 9961 **Manny Quinto**, Michael Lockwood (excused)

VFW 2857 - Roger Bean (excused), Nick Monacelli (excused)

Office staff: Eric Peterson, Chris Senesac, Karen Smietanski

5. Public Comment - none
6. Reading & Approval of the minutes of the Commission Meetings

A motion was made by Jim Wasser, 2nd by Mark Warpet to approve Minutes commission meetings for May. Motion Carried.

7. Approval of Veterans Financial Assistance and Financial Claims

Claims and financial reports were reviewed. A motion was made by Mark Straughn, 2nd by Manny Quinto to approve all financial business. Motion carried.

8. Report of committees – (none) Meeting for Budget committee set for July 28th at 4:30 pm.

9. Approval of Office Report

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

10. Old Business – Tabled discussion from last month about combining resources for Veterans Day and Memorial Day. Continuing to next month for more information and posts to appoint to committee. Jim Wasser, Dave Allen and Dennis Pankey all said they'd be on committee.

11. New Business

12. Retire Colors

13. Adjourn – A motion was made Mark Warpet, 2nd by Jim Wasser to adjourn. Motion carried.