

**MINUTES OF MEETING
VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
BOARD
FOR
October 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 – Willie Berry**
 - DAV 34 – Ken Brooks (absent), Mike Peecken (absent)**
 - AL 1164 – Mark Straughn, Jim Grimes**
 - AL 1019 – Carey Hall, Jim Wasser**
 - AL 408 – Nic Smith (absent), Mark Warpet**
 - AL 755 - Dan Horton, Joe Gaca**
 - AL 766 – Wayne Burgess, Fritz Fritzgerald (absent)**
 - AL 795 – Dennis Pankey, Tim Cmielowicz (absent)**
 - AL 85 – John McGarey (excused), Daniel Guimond (absent)**
 - AmVets 107 - Tom Page (excused), Tony Just (absent)**
 - VFW 9961 Manny Quinto (absent), Michael Lockwood (absent)**
 - VFW 2857 - Roger Bean, Nick Monacelli (absent)**
 - VFW 7535 – Raymond Jacobsen, Dennis Horn**
 - Office staff: Karen Smietanski, Chris Senesac, Eric Peterson,**
5. Public Comment - none
6. Reading & Approval of the minutes of the Commission Meetings (joint approval for both minutes)
 - A motion was made by Mark S., 2nd by Willie B. to approve Minutes. Motion Carried.
7. Approval of Veterans Financial Assistance and Financial Claims
 - A motion was made by Roger B., 2nd by Mark W. to approve all financial business. Motion carried.
8. Report of committees – By-Laws and Superintendent review to meet
9. Approval of Office Report
 - The office report was reviewed and discussed. A motion was made by Jim W., 2nd by Wayne B to approve the office report. Motion carried.
10. Old Business
11. New Business
12. Retire Colors
13. Adjourn – A motion was made Mark W., 2nd by Jim W. to adjourn. Motion carried.