

**MINUTES OF MEETING
VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
BOARD
FOR
April 23, 2024**

Meeting opened with guest speaker Alexis McCullough

1. Call to Order
2. Opening Ceremony – Pledge of Allegiance – Post Colors
3. Prayer – moment of silence for Stan
4. Roll call of Officers

David Allen (MCL) Chair

MCL 1253 - **Rich Kuyper** Guest: Joe Mayfield

DAV 34 - **Ed Peters**

AL 1164 – **Larry Blanchette, Mark Straughn**

AL 1019 – Jim Wasser (absent), **Karl Fritzgerald**

AL 408 – **Nic Smith, Mark Warpet**

AL 755 - Dan Horton, **Joe Gaca**

AL 766 – **Wayne Burgess**, Corey Norton (excused)

AL 795 – **Dennis Pankey**

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**

VFW 7535 – **Raymond Jacobsen**, Dennis Horn

Office staff: Karen Smietanski, Ashley Appleton & Chris Senesac

5. Public Comment
6. Reading & Approval of the minutes of the March Commission Meeting
A motion was made by Mark, 2nd by Nic to approve Minutes. Motion Carried.
7. Approval of Veterans Financial Assistance and Financial Claims
A motion was made by Nic, 2nd by Rich 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 Mark to approve the office report. Motion carried.
10. Old Business
11. New Business
12. Retire Colors
13. Adjourn – A motion was made by Ed, 2nd by Larry to adjourn. Motion carried.