

**MINUTES OF MEETING
VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
BOARD
FOR
November 26, 2024**

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 (excused)
 - DAV 34 - Ed Peters (excused), **Mike Peeken**
 - AL 1164 – **Larry Blanchette, Mark Straughn**
 - AL 1019 – **Jim Wasser, Karl Fitzgerald**
 - 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 (excused), Michael Lockwood (excused)
 - VFW 2857 - Roger Bean (excused), Nick Monacelli (excused)
 - VFW 7535 – **Raymond Jacobsen, Dennis Horn**
 - NABVETS – Sam Peyton
 - Office staff: Karen Smietanski, Chris Senesac, Ashley Appleton, Eric Peterson, Tim Rehmer
 - Guests: Carey Hall
5. Public Comment
6. Reading & Approval of the minutes of the Commission Meetings
 - A motion was made by Mark S, 2nd by Tom to approve Minutes. Motion Carried.
7. Approval of Veterans Financial Assistance and Financial Claims
 - A motion was made by John, 2nd by Tom 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 Larry , 2nd by Mark W to approve the office report. Motion carried.
10. Old Business
 - Continued discussion on flag pole for Liberty Lodge. John stated that AL Post #85 is donating \$3000 for the pole.
11. New Business
12. Retire Colors
13. Adjourn – A motion was made Mark S, 2nd by Mark W to adjourn. Motion carried.