

**VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION  
OF SANGAMON COUNTY**

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18 October 2017

The Quarterly Meeting of the Veterans Assistance Commission of Sangamon County was called to order by VAC Chairman Joe Fleming.

A Salute to the Colors and the Pledge of Allegiance was followed by the invocation.

Roll call by Vice Chairman Rick Huckaby showed sixteen alternates and delegates present. Plus two guests.

A motion was made by dispense the reading of the minutes by Bouvet; motion was seconded by E. Obrien and passed.

Superintendent Kimberly Banister-Fuiten gave a detailed Quarterly Report from July 19, 2017 - present day. Motion made to by B. Woolen approve Quarterly report and seconded by C. Spencer; motion passed.

Guest Christine and Jull Hurley with Team RWB spoke about the Local Chapter and upcoming events to Support Team RWB. Walk every Saturday morning at Washington Park; accepting donations for local Springfield unit that is deployed will have a "packing party" on the day of Navy Army Game at Chatham VFW.

**Old Business:**

Jeff VanZuiden was hired at the end of August as the replacement for Clerk position.

Kimberly discussed Veterans Treatment Court that will be starting *tentatively January 1, 2018* to be in accordance with new regulations. Send veterans to VAC of Sangamon County for help if involved in the courts. Meetings have been held with other stakeholders and the certification process hang begun.

Discussion was help on tab break letters due by end of year to Tax Assessors Office.

New driver application is currently pending; Phil Brown. We are still in need of one or two more drivers if you have someone that is interested.

**New Business:**

FY 18 Budget is currently being worked on; there were no changes other than 1.5% salary changes.

Kimberly discussed receiving a new 09 Ford Explorer from DAV at St Louis VAMC; it has replaced an 04 Ford Windstar that will be towed to St Louis as it is no longer running.

Discussion was held on the new ID cards that are for Honorably Discharged Veterans and issued by the VA for those not eligible for other forms of ID.

For Good of Commission: Mayors Reception 5-7 @ Post 809; Veterans Day Parade Nov 11 meet at 945; Gold Star Mothers Memorial Ceremony

Next meeting will be January 17 @ 1900 at TBD. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM with Retrieval of Colors and Benediction.

Kimberly Banister, Superintendent