



TAZEWELL COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

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Tazewell County VAC Meeting Minutes
February 19, 2023, at 19:00hrs
Tazewell EMA Building

1. Called to Order:
2. Pledge of Allegiance:
3. Roll Call:
 - a. Chairperson: Shannon Saal
 - b. Vice-Chair: Bob Dant
 - c. Superintendent: Steve Saal
 - d. VSO: Jim Chism
 - e. VSO: Matt Eisfelder
 - f. County Liaison: Kim Joesting
 - g. Attendees: Bob Dant from AMVETS 169; Gil Gravitt and Joe Weghorst from Delavan AL 382; Terry Knollenberg from Pekin VFW 1232; Bob Hotkevich from Washington AL 100; and Shannon Saal from Pekin AL 44; Phil Ballinger from VVI; and Tom Neeley from Mackinaw AL 607.
4. Approval of Past Minutes: Motion to accept by Tom Neely, 2nd by Phil Ballinger. Motion passed.
5. Superintendent's Report: (Steve Saal), motion to accept by Phil Ballinger, 2nd by Bob Hotkevich. Motion passed.
6. Pantry Report: (Steve Saal), 104 Veterans and 216 dependents. 50 Christmas Ham vouchers were given out for Christmas Holiday.
7. VSO Report: (Jim Chism), 22 total claims filed.

8. Old Business: Saturday, 2 February 2024, (10:00am) at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Wreaths Across America clean up, and disposal.
9. New Business: Stan Newell from N Pekin AMVET Post 169 past away January 11th. Celebration of life is planned for August 3rd, at the Marine Corp League.
10. Public Comments: None
11. Adjournment: motioned by Terry Knollenberg, and 2nd by Phil Ballinger. Motion passed.