



TAZEWELL COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

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Tazewell County VAC Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2024, 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 (excused)
 - e. VSO: Matt Eisfelder
 - f. County Liaison: Kim Joesting
 - g. Attendees: Bob Dant from AMVETS 169; Tom Neeley from Mackinaw AL 607; Will Stodgel from Washington AL 100; and Shannon Saal from Pekin AL 44; Jeremy Martin from Tremont AL 1236; and Terry Stone from the Marine Corps League.
4. Approval of Past Minutes: Motion to accept by Bob Dant, 2nd by Tom Neeley. Motion passed.
5. Superintendent's Report: (Steve Saal), motion to accept by Terry Stone, 2nd by Jeremy Martin. Motion passed.
6. Pantry Report: (Steve Saal), 78 Veterans and 160 dependents.
7. VSO Report: (Jim Chism), Matt stated that 84 Vets in the system; 27 new ITF this last month; 57 in progress.

8. Old Business: Two Commission By-Laws Meetings have been held to review and potentially restructure or update the By-laws. A third will be held; 1:00pm, 30 April 2024, at the VAC Office in Pekin.
9. New Business: Armed Forces Ceremony with the National Commander Daniel Sheehafer of the American Legion will be held Tuesday, 14 May 2024, at 2:00pm in Tremont, at Tremont Veterans Park.

American Legion Post 1236 will host a dinner at the Post at 6:00pm, preceded by a social hour starting at 5:00pm. Dinner is BBQ Ribs, at \$25 a person.
10. Public Comments: AMVETS Post 169 Riders will leave post at 12:00 noon on 4 May 2024; to go honor WWII Veteran Mr. Lohnes, at his home in Green Valley, IL. This has been a yearly event.
11. Adjournment: motioned by Terry Stone, and 2nd by Jeremy Martin.
Motion passed.