



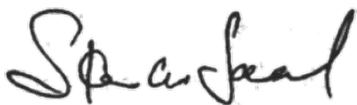
TAZEWELL COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

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Tazewell County VAC Meeting Minutes
September 16, 2024, at 19:00hrs
Tazewell EMA Building

1. Called to Order:
2. Pledge of Allegiance:
3. Roll Call:
 - a. Chairperson: Shannon Saal (AL 44)
 - b. Vice-Chair: Bob Dant
 - c. Superintendent: Steve Saal
 - d. VSO: Jim Chism at IACVAC
 - e. VSO: Matt Eisfelder at IACVAC
 - f. County Liaison: Kim Joesting
 - g. Attendees: Bob Dant and Bob Hotkevich from AMVETS 169; Tom Neeley from Mackinaw AL 607; Gil Gravitt and Joe Weghorst from Delavan AL 382; Terry Knollenberg from Pekin VFW 1232; Phil Ballinger from VVI: and Rich Byars from the Marine Corp League.
4. Approval of Past Minutes: Motion to accept by Bob Dant, 2nd by Bob Hotkevich. Motion passed.
5. Superintendent's Report: (Steve Saal), motion to accept by Tom Neely, 2nd by Bob Hotkevich. Motion passed.
6. Pantry Report: (Steve Saal), 104 Veterans and 234 dependents.
7. VSO Report: No Report

8. Old Business: Flyer went out for the Goodwill Stand Down on October 19th. The VAC has mold and will be moving the office to the Tazewell (Blue) Building at 414 Court St.
9. New Business: Superintendent Saal will mail out this month, the delegate/ alternate sheets to the commanders of each service post. Also during October 21st, meeting we will take nominees for
 1. Superintendent, 2. Chairman, 3. Vice-Chairman.We will take nominees again November 18th as well as hold the election for these seats.
10. Public Comments: Sept 20th at VVI is Veterans Ride from 10:00 – 12:00. Sept 22 is Vets Last Patrol, starting at VFW Post 2078 and visiting four nursing homes. Vietnam Traveling Wall is in East Peoria, At Levee Park from Sept 25th-29th. Patriot Riders are escorting the transporting of Wall as well as helping to assemble and provide security for it. Sept 26th Honor Flight Code name “Penguin Flight” are bused to DC and are returning for a Ceremony at the Peoria Civic Center at 4:30pm. Sept 27th Gold Star 500 Ride or Bicycle Group will bring Gold Star Families to Caterpillar Headquarters for a ceremony. Wreathes Across America will take place December 14th at the Veterans Cemetery in Pekin, watch for flyer to come out.
11. Adjournment: motioned by Joe Weghorst, and 2nd by Phil Ballinger. Motion passed.



STEVEN A. SAAL
SUPERINTENDENT
Tazewell County VAC