



TAZEWELL COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

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Tazewell County VAC Meeting Minutes
August 19, 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
 - e. VSO: Matt Eisfelder
 - f. County Liaison: Kim Joesting
 - g. Attendees: Bob Dant and Bob Hotkevich from AMVETS 169; Tom Neeley from Mackinaw AL 607; Gil Gravitt from Delavan AL 382; Robert Pratt from Armington, IL AL 913; and Terry Stone 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 Terry Stone, 2nd by Tom Neeley. Motion passed.
6. Pantry Report: (Steve Saal), 97 Veterans and 187 dependents.
7. VSO Report: (Jim Chism), 12 new claims in the month of May; four new appeals.

8. Old Business: Veterans Breakfast went well, many attended the Morton Post 318 event. POW Stan Newell's Celebration of Life on August 3rd, had over 250 people attend. Flags were flown all up and down Garmin Rd to the Marine Corp League. Patriot Guard and TACT Team were also in attendance. Newell's family were extremely grateful.
9. New Business: Possible mold in the office on Court St. The office was tested and results are expected next week.
10. Public Comments: Bob Dant has more Bombas socks to hand out. Also Bob stated he will have more to put out about events at the end of September.
11. Adjournment: motioned by Terry Stone, and 2nd by Bob Hotkevich. Motion passed.



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