



TAZEWELL COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

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Tazewell County VAC Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2025, at 1800hrs
Tazewell EMA Building

1. Call 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 Adam Sterling from AMVETS 169; Charlie Gilliams from Creve Coeur VFW 4835; Tom Neely from Mackinaw AL 607; Gil Gravitt from Delavan AL 382; Terry Stone from the Marine Corp League.
4. Approval of Past Minutes: Motion to accept by Bob Dant, 2nd by Adam Sterling. Motion passed.
5. Superintendent's Report: (Steve Saal), motion to accept November by Tom Neely, 2nd by Terry Stone. Motion passed.
6. Pantry Report: (Steve Saal), 67 Veterans and 127 dependents.
7. VSO Report: (Jim Chism), 20 new claims, 18 submitted.

8. Old Business: Superintendent Saal and HR Roger Workheiser are still working on filling the new administrative assistant position. Interviews are being conducted.
9. New Business: Bob Dant chatted with a gentleman from Swain Lake Cemetery/ Hillcrest Cemetery about two plots in Morton, donated for a veteran (just need to pay for transfer fees/ State Fees \$255.00). Bob Dant motioned for VAC to pay fees on donated plots, 2nd by Terry Stone. Motion passed.
10. Public Comments: Bob Dant reported on Wreaths Across America. The wreathes from past events at the Veteran Cemetery have all been incinerated at North Pekin AMVETS 169, by Adam Sterling and himself. Also, Tom Neely mailed a letter to Senator Dick Durbin's office about the cutting the staff of VA nation-wide.
11. Adjournment: motioned by Terry Stone, and 2nd by Bob Dant. Motion passed.



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