



VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION OF THE COUNTY OF TAZEWELL

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Tazewell County VAC Meeting Minutes
April 21, 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: Excused Absent
 - e. VSO: Matt Eisfelder: Excused Absent
 - f. County Liaison: Kim Joesting
 - g. Attendees: Bob Dant from AMVETS 169; Charlie Gilliams from Creve Coeur VFW 4835; Rich Byars and Terry Stone from Marine Corp League 085; Michael Ragan from Legion Post 100
4. Approval of Past Minutes: Motion to accept by Terry Stone, 2nd by Bob Dant. Motion Passed.
5. Superintendent's Report: (Steve Saal), motion accepted by Terry Stone, 2nd by Rich Byars.
6. Pantry Report: (Steve Saal), 84 Veterans and 165 dependents.
7. VSO Report: (Given by Steve Saal), Started: 7; Filed: 36 Working on:

8. Old Business: VAC has a new employee, Amanda Gillinger who started on April 14, 2025.
9. New Business: Superintendent Steve Saal talked to Mindy Darcey, Assistant Co Administrator working on a Hay study on all employees of Tazewell Co for FY 26.
10. Public Comments: VFW Post 2602 & Suicidal Fundraiser Swim on April 22nd at the East Peoria Boat Club. Wreaths Across America Starting their Fundraising \$17.00 each wreath.
11. Adjournment: Motioned by Bob Dant, 2nd by Charlie Gilliams. Motion Passed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Saal', with a stylized, cursive script.

STEVEN A. SAAL
SUPERINTENDENT
Tazewell County VAC