Veterans Assistance Commission of Clinton County

Meeting: 25 June 2025, 1900

Clinton County Board Room

Minutes

- 1) Welcome to all present. Meeting called to order at 1900.
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag, all present recited the Pledge.
- 3) Roll Call

| Post | Delegate/Alternate | Present/Absent |
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| American Legion Post 0778 Trenton | D – Arnold (Jay) Hilmes | Р |
| | A – Annie Rohe | Р |
| VFW Post 3523 Carlyle | D – Richard Schulte | Р |
| | A – Ken Goodman | Α |
| American Legion Post 1239 Aviston | D – Mark Hilmes | Р |
| | A – Cindy Kues | Α |
| American Legion Post 0321New Baden | D – John Fridley | Р |
| | A – Wayne Madson | Α |
| CC Vietnam Vets Chapter 269 | D - Ferdie Mueller VChair | Р |
| | A – Dave Maue | Р |
| American Legion Post 0976 Bartelso | D - Rachele Smith Chair | Р |
| | A – Corey Menkhaus | Α |
| American Legion Post 0252 Breese | D – Joshua Bunch | Α |
| | A – Dudley Madon | Α |
| American Legion Post 1026 Albers | D – Tamara Farington Sec | Р |
| | A – Aaron Netemeyer | Α |
| American Legion Post 1227 Beckemeyer | D – Robert Langenhorst | Р |
| | A – Joe Timmermann | Р |
| Clinton County Rep, non-voting member | Mike Hilmes | Α |
| | Quorum | Yes |

- 4) Introductions/Others Present None
- 5) Public Comment None
- 6) Approval of 5/28/25 minutes. Dave M. made a motion to accept the minutes as written, John F. 2nd the motion, motion passed.

Old Business

- 7) Open Meeting Training. Commissioners have 90 days to complete the training (7/23/25). Please print your certificate and give it to Holly or Tamara. (open)
- 8) The Commission discussed the outcome of the meeting with the Finance Committee for Clinton County and the meeting with the County Clerk. The County has agreed to fund the VAC for the rest of this fiscal year and is working with the VACCC to set up a web page etc. to be able to post the job description. It is still unknown at this point where the office will be. The County is actively looking at office space in the courthouse.

New Business

- 9) The Commission reviewed and made slight changes to the job description for the Superintendent. This will be posted to the County web page.
- 10) The County Clerk will post the ad for the Superintendent position to 2 local papers and use funds from the VAC budget.
- 11) The ad will run for 2 weeks and the VACCC will stop taking applications 7/18/25.

| temporarily on the VACCC webpage. | |
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| Adjournment. Motion made by Annie R. and 2 nd by Jay H. to adjourn, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 2030. | |
| Next meeting: 7/23/2025 at 1900 at the Clinton County Board Room. | |
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| Respectfully submitted, | |

Holly Clark, Facilitator

12) The Commission decided to use re-vamped Power Point slides from the VACBC, with minor changes, to use