Veteran Affairs

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The Polk County Veteran Affairs Commission held a regular monthly meeting at 1400 hrs on June 11, 2015 at 2309 Euclid Ave, Des Moines, Iowa.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tim Krum, Jennifer Oliver, Mike Scione

County Attorney Dan Flaherty Absent

Moved by Oliver, Seconded by Krum to approve the minutes of May 14, 2015 meeting as submitted.
VOTE YEA: Krum, Oliver, Scione

Moved by Krum, Seconded by Oliver to approve the claims of May 14, 2015 meeting as submitted.
VOTE YEA: Krum, Oliver, Scione

Administrator's Report:

Office laptops now have signature pads to have veterans electronically sign documents. This will be very helpful with outreach events and home visits.

A new program has launched to assist veterans that are hard of hearing to communicate efficiently through telecommunication. Heroes with Hearing loss now provides dialog phones for veterans with hearing loss. Polk County Veteran Affairs has a display phone along with brochures and applications available.

Rebecca invited the commission to attend the Iowa Association of County Veteran Service Officers fourth district annual meeting on July 29, 2015.

Rebecca stated veteran representatives Connie, Angel, and John will be attending training to assist in the Polk County Jail rotation for incarcerated veterans. Michael Mortensen reported from May 14, 2015-June 10, 2015 ninety four veterans were placed in custody at the Polk County Jail. This is an increase from previous months, Veteran Service Officers have maintained one hundred percent contact, whether it be while they are still in custody or upon release.

July's meeting: will be held on July 9, 2015 at 1400 hrs.

Adjournment

Mike Scione

Mike Scione, Chairperson