



Veteran Affairs

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The Polk County Veteran Affairs Commission held a regular monthly meeting at 1400 hrs on September 15, 2015 at 2309 Euclid Ave, Des Moines, Iowa.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tim Krum, Mike Scione

Commissioner Jennifer Oliver absent

Administrator Rebecca Buch present via teleconference

County Attorney Dan Flaherty Present

Moved by Krum, Seconded by Scione to approve the minutes of August 13, 2015 meeting as submitted.
VOTE YEA: Krum, Scione

Claims Discussion:

Rebecca reported July and August have seen an increase in clients of returning OEF/OIF veterans and the outreach of incarcerated veterans. Since August we have doubled our federal claims benefits.

Moved by Krum, Seconded by Scione to approve the claims as submitted.
VOTE YEA: Krum, Scione

Commissioner Scione made a motion to nominate commissioner Krum for chairperson.
VOTE YEA: Krum, Scione

Commissioner Krum made a motion to nominate commissioner Scione as secretary.
VOTE YEA: Krum, Scione

Administrator's Report:

Rebecca reported County Veteran Service Officer Michael Mortensen attended an event for a guard unit in Perry, IA. The Homeless Veterans Stand Down set-up will begin Thursday with Friday evening being open to the public. Staff will be rotating shifts throughout the weekend. October 13th and 14th media training is being offered for Polk County employees, Michael Mortensen and Megan Stradley will be attending. Blaine Hudnall has been hired for the vacant veterans' representative position and will start September 16, 2015.

October's meeting: will be held on October 1, 2015 at 1400 hrs.

Adjournment

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Krum", written over a horizontal line.

Tim Krum, Chairperson