



Veteran Affairs

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The Polk County Veteran Affairs Commission held a regular monthly meeting at 1400 hrs on October 1st, 2015 at 2309 Euclid Ave, Des Moines, Iowa.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tim Krum, Mike Scione, Oliver

Administrator Rebecca Buch present

County Attorney Dan Flaherty Absent

Moved by Oliver, Seconded by Scione to approve the minutes of September 15, 2015 meeting as submitted.

VOTE YEA: Krum, Scione, Oliver

Claims Discussion:

Rebecca reported one thousand seven hundred and seventeen clients had been seen the past quarter, this in an increase of four hundred clients from last year at this time. One hundred sixty six federal claims had been filed and four hundred and thirty two new clients were recorded.

Moved by Oliver, Seconded by Scione to approve the claims as submitted.

VOTE YEA: Krum, Scione, Oliver

Moved by Krum, Seconded by Oliver to approve the guideline amendment.

Administrator's Report:

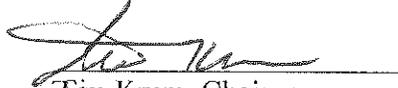
Rebecca reported the Homeless Veterans Stand Down was rained out Friday evening, with half of the turnout from the previous year the remainder of the weekend.

County Veteran Service Officer Michael Mortensen reported that the incarcerated veterans' statistics are at an all time high. Incarcerated veterans seen are predominantly OEF/OIF veterans. Upon release an increase of claims are being filed.

Commissioner Krum discussed the group meetings at the Polk County Jail for employees who may be eligible for veterans' services. Commissioner Krum thanked County Veteran Service Officer Michael Mortensen for his assistance with the group.

November's meeting: will be held on November 23, 2015 at 1400 hrs.

Adjournment



Tim Krum, Chairperson