



Veteran Affairs

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The Polk County Veteran Affairs Commission held a regular monthly meeting at 2:00 p.m. on January 9, 2014 at 2309 Euclid Ave, Des Moines, Iowa.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lipovac, Scione

Administrator: Rebecca Buch Present

Commissioner Oliver teleconference

County Attorney Dan Flaherty Present

Moved by Scione, Seconded by Oliver to approve the minutes of December 12, 2013 meeting as submitted.

VOTE YEA: Lipovac, Oliver, Scione

Moved by Scione, Seconded by Oliver to approve the claims of December 12, 2013 meeting as submitted.

VOTE YEA: Lipovac, Oliver, Scione

December's meeting: Rebecca proposed a change to increase the shelter assistance maximum for both single and family. The current amounts are for a single- \$500.00 and a family- \$650.00. Changes proposed are as follows; single- \$600.00 and family- \$800.00. Justification for this change; housing costs in Polk County have increased significantly since the last guideline adjustment.

Moved by Oliver, Seconded by Scione to approve the proposed changes to the guidelines.

VOTE YEA: Lipovac, Oliver, Scione

Rebecca gave the administrators report. Veteran's Day at the Capitol will be on January 22. Administrator will be attending the Iowa Association of County Commissioners and Veterans Service Officers Executive meeting on January 21 to discuss the legislative agenda. Rebecca fulfilled all requirements gaining access to The Department of Veteran Affairs network.

February's meeting: will be held on February 13, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

Terry Lipovac, Chairperson