

Minutes of Veterans Affairs Commission
April 6, 2022

The meeting called to order at 4:30 p.m. in the small meeting room. Members present were:

Robin Housley
Stephen Wheeler
Chair, Greg Bell
Bill VanWaes
Mike Male

Minutes of the March 9, 2022 meeting were read. Commissioner Wheeler made the motion to accept, Commissioner Housley seconded. Approved by all present.

April reports were reviewed. Reports were approved.

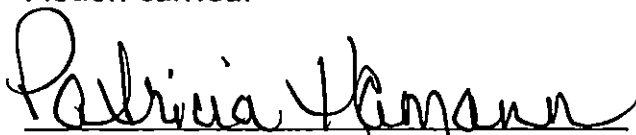
Old business:

New Business: The Administrator gave an update on some of the bills that are still going in this year's session. Discussion was held regarding the \$3,000 training specific money, license plates and property taxes.

The Administrator showed the Commissioners the new option for a grave marker that is placed on the headstone. This also has a "lug" that attaches for flag placement. These run \$10.90 less than the current set up of the marker and stake. It is still bronze, but less chances to be damaged by lawn mowers or stolen. Commissioner Wheeler asked if he could take it and show the Mechanicsville Legion members at an upcoming meeting. No decisions needed as the Board of Supervisors has not requested us to change anything, but this might be an option for cities and service organizations.

The Administrator asked for flag totals, Commissioner Wheeler said that Mechanicsville is fine on flags, Commissioner VanWaes stated Lowden needed 2 gross. The Administrator needs to check with Clarence and Stanwood. The cost of the flags will determine how many markers can be purchased this year.

Next Commissioner meeting will be held on May 11, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. Commissioner Bell won't be able to attend as he will be on active duty that week. Motion made by Commissioner Van Waes, seconded by Commissioner Wheeler. Motion carried.


Patricia Hamann, Administrator