

Minutes of Veterans Affairs Commission  
July 12, 2023

The meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m. in the small meeting room. Members present were:

Robin Housley  
Mike Male  
Greg Bell  
Shelly Howsare  
Bill VanWaes

Minutes of the June 21, 2023 meeting were read. Commissioner Male made the motion to accept, Commissioner Housley seconded. Approved by all present.

July reports were reviewed. Reports were approved.

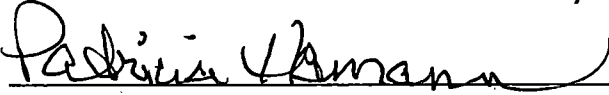
Old business: None to discuss.

New business: The Administrator shared the email communication from Senator Grassley's office as a follow up to a question the Commission had. It was in regard to retiree's paying out of the retirement for VA compensation if they aren't at 50% disabled.

The Administrator brought up an issue regarding brass rods for the old markers. We are short rods as we have still some of the old markers available. The Commission gave permission to go ahead and purchase those rods so that we can use those bronze markers. The Administrator will also go ahead and put in an order for the new bronze markers so we have them on hand, instead of being behind at memorial day. Motion made by Commissioner VanWaes, seconded by Commissioner Housley, unanimous decision.

A news release was shared, it was the allocation report for 2022-2023. Discussion was had over the report.

Next Commissioner meeting will be held on August 9th, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. Motion made by Commissioner Housley, seconded by Commissioner Male. Motion carried to adjourn at 5:20 p.m. The Administrator needed to leave due to a funeral visitation for a Cedar County Veteran.

  
Patricia Hamann, Administrator