



MASON COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

125 N PLUM ST

HAVANA, ILLINOIS 62644

AGENDA

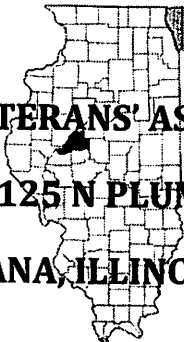
Quarterly Meeting

September 5, 2024, at 6:30pm

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge Of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Reports
 - A. Chairman – Steve Pilger
 - B. Vice Chairman – Josh Harbourn
 - C. Finance and Activity Report - Ricky Yocum
 - D. Superintendent Report – Ricky Yocum
6. Public Comments - open
7. Old Business
 - a. New Office
 - b. Work Hours
 - c. Pay (VAC)
8. New Business
 - a. Members (OMA) Open Meeting Act
 - b. Funerals
 - c. Stones and Markers
 - d. Travel pay for vet's

9. Comments and Announcements

10. Adjourn



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VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

ROLL CALL

September 5, 2024

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	
(D) Dick Whitney American Legion 496	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretary
(A) American Legion 496	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(D) Lee Hottell American Legion 561	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(A) Josh Harbourn American Legion 561	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vice Chairman
(D) Stephan Pilger VFW 6408	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chairman
(A) Timothy Shay VFW 6408	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(D) Charles Lane American Legion 138	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(A) Dan Gunter American Legion 138	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(S) Ricky Yocum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Superintendent
(D) American Legion 1269	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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September 12, 2024

The September 5, 2024 meeting of the Mason County Veterans Assistance Commission was called to order at the VFW Post 6408 Havana IL at 6:30 PM. Roll Call was held. Minutes of the June 6, 2024 were read. A motion to accept was made by Charlie Lane and was seconded by Dick Whitney. Motion carried.

Quarterly financial and activity reports were presented. Motion to accept the financial reports was made by Charlie Lane and seconded by Steve Pilger. Motion carried. Mason County new compensation and pension received was \$ 88519.85 with 62 clients being assisted. Fulton County payments amounted to \$69528.77 with 11 clients assisted. Cass County payments were \$10203.92. Tazwell County assistance payment was \$5891.00 for 1 client. Sangamon County payment of \$2246.00 was made to 1 client. Schuyler County clients received assistance in the form of 4 VA appeals and 1 client being assisted. A state of Utah client received \$684.92. A state of Washington client received assistance.

Old Business

Veteran burial procedures were discussed. Relocation to appropriate office facilities was discussed. More work is necessary to find office space that is acceptable to ADA requirements.

New Business

Open Meeting Act training is mandatory. One workday was added to the Superintendent's schedule. His office hours will be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. And Friday. Travel pay is available for veterans' transportation to tests. Mileage will be computed to and from Havana. CEU training is scheduled September 16 through September 20, 2024 in East Peoria IL. A motion was made to extend the Superintendent's term of service 2 years was made by Dick Whitney and Seconded by Steve Pilger. Motion carried. A motion made to replace the Superintendent's laptop by Steve Pilger and seconded by Charlie Lane. Motion carried.

As there was no further business brought before the board, a motion to adjourn was made by Steve Pilger and seconded by Charlie Lane. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Whitney

Yearly Totals 2024

<u>Month</u>	<u>Trans</u>	<u>Groc</u>	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Misc</u>	<u>Totals</u>
December-22	\$1,125.00					\$1,125.00
January-23	\$346.00					\$346.00
February-23	\$452.00					\$452.00
March-23	\$203.00					\$203.00
April-23	\$467.00					\$467.00
May-23	\$429.00					\$429.00
June-23	\$397.00					\$397.00
July-23	\$465.00				\$1,500.00	\$1,965.00
August-23	\$602.00					\$602.00
September-23						\$0.00
October-23						\$0.00
November-23						
<u>TOTALS</u>	\$4,486.00				\$1,500.00	<u>\$5,986.00</u>

VAC Office Expense

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FEES</u>	<u>SUPPLIES</u>	<u>MILEAGE</u>	<u>TRAINING</u>	<u>PUBLISHING</u>	<u>MEALS</u>	<u>MISC</u>	<u>PROF SERV</u>
12/6/23	Quill							\$36.88	
1/12/24	IACVAC Meeting			\$60.30					
1/16/24	IACVAC Dues	\$200.00							
3/1/24	Martin Publishing Co					\$80.00			
3/14/24	Martin Publishing Co					\$60.00			
3/27/24	Postage							\$15.90	
4/1/24	Martin Publishing Co					\$80.00			
4/8/24	Martin Publishing Co					\$80.00			
4/24/24	Martin Publishing Co					\$80.00			
5/29/24	Martin Publishing Co					\$100.00			
6/5/24	Martin Publishing Co					\$20.00			
6/28/24	IACVAC CEU Training				\$300.00				
7/31/24	Martin Publishing Co					\$60.00			
8/28/24	Mason Fulton Publishing					\$80.00			
<u>TOTALS</u>		\$200.00		\$60.30	\$300.00	\$640.00		\$52.78	\$0.00

TOTALS

\$36.88
\$60.30
\$200.00
\$80.00
\$60.00
\$15.90
\$80.00
\$80.00
\$80.00
\$100.00
\$20.00
\$300.00
\$60.00
\$80.00

\$1,253.08

Budget Expenses

	Budget		Total
Salary	\$16,000.00		
Part Time Staff	\$8,000.00		
Dues & Membership	\$350.00	\$ (200.00)	\$150.00
Professional Services	\$6,000.00		
Micellaneous	\$500.00	\$ (52.78)	\$447.22
Publishing	\$1,000.00	\$ (640.00)	\$360.00
Training	\$1,000.00	\$ (300.00)	\$700.00
Travel Express	\$1,300.00	\$ (60.30)	\$1,239.70
Veterans Assistance	\$22,350.00	\$ (5,986.00)	\$16,364.00
Total	\$56,500.00	\$ (7,239.08)	\$49,260.92

\$19,260.92



ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSIONS

SURVEY FOR IACVAC 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

- 1.) COUNTY OF Mason June, July & August
- 2.) TOTAL AMOUNT OF NEW COMPENSATION AND PENSION RECEIVED: \$88,519.85
- 3.) TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED BY CATEGORY:
- a.) VA SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY COMPENSATION: 18
 - b.) VA NON SERVICE-CONNECTED PENSION: 1
 - c.) VA DEPENDENCY INDEMNITY COMPENSATION: 1
 - d.) VA SURVIVOR'S PENSION: 3
 - e.) VA BURIAL BENEFIT: 2
 - f.) VA HEALTH CARE: _____
 - g.) VA APPEALS (Supplemental Claim, Higher Level Review, and Board of Veterans Appeals):
38
- 4.) TOTAL AMOUNT OF NEW FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAID OUT: \$88,519.85
- 5.) TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW FORMS COMPLETED: 62
- 6.) TOTAL NUMBER OF CLIENTS TRANSPORTED TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS: _____
- 7.) TOTAL NUMBER OF CLIENTS ASSISTED: 62

I report that the above numbers are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and are within the parameters defined on the reverse.

Superintendent's Name: _____ Date: _____

Superintendent's Signature: _____

Please return survey by December 31, 2022 to zimmermanjacob@co.kane.il.us or by fax to 630-232-5403

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ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSIONS

SURVEY FOR IACVAC 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

- 1.) COUNTY OF Fulton June, July & August
- 2.) TOTAL AMOUNT OF NEW COMPENSATION AND PENSION RECEIVED: \$69,528.77
- 3.) TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED BY CATEGORY:
- a.) VA SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY COMPENSATION: 6
 - b.) VA NON SERVICE-CONNECTED PENSION: _____
 - c.) VA DEPENDENCY INDEMNITY COMPENSATION: 1
 - d.) VA SURVIVOR'S PENSION: _____
 - e.) VA BURIAL BENEFIT: 1
 - f.) VA HEALTH CARE: _____
 - g.) VA APPEALS (Supplemental Claim, Higher Level Review, and Board of Veterans Appeals):
4
- 4.) TOTAL AMOUNT OF NEW FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAID OUT: \$69,528.77
- 5.) TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW FORMS COMPLETED: 17
- 6.) TOTAL NUMBER OF CLIENTS TRANSPORTED TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS: _____
- 7.) TOTAL NUMBER OF CLIENTS ASSISTED: 17

I report that the above numbers are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and are within the parameters defined on the reverse.

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SURVEY FOR IACVAC 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

- 1.) COUNTY OF Cass June, July & August
- 2.) TOTAL AMOUNT OF NEW COMPENSATION AND PENSION RECEIVED: \$10,203.92
- 3.) TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED BY CATEGORY:
- a.) VA SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY COMPENSATION: 1
 - b.) VA NON SERVICE-CONNECTED PENSION: _____
 - c.) VA DEPENDENCY INDEMNITY COMPENSATION: 2
 - d.) VA SURVIVOR'S PENSION: _____
 - e.) VA BURIAL BENEFIT: 1
 - f.) VA HEALTH CARE: _____
 - g.) VA APPEALS (Supplemental Claim, Higher Level Review, and Board of Veterans Appeals):
1
- 4.) TOTAL AMOUNT OF NEW FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAID OUT: \$10,203.92
- 5.) TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW FORMS COMPLETED: 4
- 6.) TOTAL NUMBER OF CLIENTS TRANSPORTED TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS: _____
- 7.) TOTAL NUMBER OF CLIENTS ASSISTED: 4

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SURVEY FOR IACVAC 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

- 1.) COUNTY OF Tazewell June, July & August
- 2.) TOTAL AMOUNT OF NEW COMPENSATION AND PENSION RECEIVED: \$5,891.00
- 3.) TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED BY CATEGORY:
- a.) VA SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY COMPENSATION: _____
 - b.) VA NON SERVICE-CONNECTED PENSION: _____
 - c.) VA DEPENDENCY INDEMNITY COMPENSATION: _____
 - d.) VA SURVIVOR'S PENSION: _____
 - e.) VA BURIAL BENEFIT: _____
 - f.) VA HEALTH CARE: _____
 - g.) VA APPEALS (Supplemental Claim, Higher Level Review, and Board of Veterans Appeals):

- 4.) TOTAL AMOUNT OF NEW FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAID OUT: \$5,891.00
- 5.) TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW FORMS COMPLETED: _____
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SURVEY FOR IACVAC 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

- 1.) COUNTY OF Sangamon June, July & August
- 2.) TOTAL AMOUNT OF NEW COMPENSATION AND PENSION RECEIVED: \$2,246.00
- 3.) TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED BY CATEGORY:
- a.) VA SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY COMPENSATION: _____
 - b.) VA NON SERVICE-CONNECTED PENSION: _____
 - c.) VA DEPENDENCY INDEMNITY COMPENSATION: _____
 - d.) VA SURVIVOR'S PENSION: _____
 - e.) VA BURIAL BENEFIT: _____
 - f.) VA HEALTH CARE: _____
 - g.) VA APPEALS (Supplemental Claim, Higher Level Review, and Board of Veterans Appeals):

- 4.) TOTAL AMOUNT OF NEW FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAID OUT: \$2,246.00
- 5.) TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW FORMS COMPLETED: _____
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SURVEY FOR IACVAC 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

- 1.) COUNTY OF Schuyler June, July & August
- 2.) TOTAL AMOUNT OF NEW COMPENSATION AND PENSION RECEIVED: _____
- 3.) TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED BY CATEGORY:
- a.) VA SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY COMPENSATION: 1
 - b.) VA NON SERVICE-CONNECTED PENSION: _____
 - c.) VA DEPENDENCY INDEMNITY COMPENSATION: _____
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 - e.) VA BURIAL BENEFIT: _____
 - f.) VA HEALTH CARE: _____
 - g.) VA APPEALS (Supplemental Claim, Higher Level Review, and Board of Veterans Appeals):
4
- 4.) TOTAL AMOUNT OF NEW FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAID OUT: _____
- 5.) TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW FORMS COMPLETED: 1
- 6.) TOTAL NUMBER OF CLIENTS TRANSPORTED TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS: _____
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SURVEY FOR IACVAC 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

1.) COUNTY OF State of Utah June, July & August

2.) TOTAL AMOUNT OF NEW COMPENSATION AND PENSION RECEIVED: \$684.92

3.) TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED BY CATEGORY:

a.) VA SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY COMPENSATION: _____

b.) VA NON SERVICE-CONNECTED PENSION: _____

c.) VA DEPENDENCY INDEMNITY COMPENSATION: _____

d.) VA SURVIVOR'S PENSION: 1

e.) VA BURIAL BENEFIT: _____

f.) VA HEALTH CARE: _____

g.) VA APPEALS (Supplemental Claim, Higher Level Review, and Board of Veterans Appeals):

4.) TOTAL AMOUNT OF NEW FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PAID OUT: \$684.92

5.) TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW FORMS COMPLETED: 1

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SURVEY FOR IACVAC 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

- State of _____
- 1.) COUNTY OF Washington June, July & August
- 2.) TOTAL AMOUNT OF NEW COMPENSATION AND PENSION RECEIVED: _____
- 3.) TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED BY CATEGORY:
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