



Veteran's Assistance Commission of Bond County

Meeting 23 Apr 2026, 1800

**Bond County Health Department conference room
Minutes**

VFW Post 1377	Allen Holtsford (V-Chair)	<u>P</u>	Rodney Sullivan	<u>A</u>
AM Vets Post 140	Bill Johnston (Chairman)	<u>P</u>	Tony Koonce	<u>A</u>
Leathernecks Detachment 1174	David Danikin	<u>A</u>	Bob Baker	<u>A</u>
American Legion Post 1994	Jeff Dornin	<u>A</u>	Dallas Edwards	<u>A</u>
American Legion Post 1104	Melvin Griffith (Secretary)	<u>P</u>	Dave Altom	<u>P</u>
American Legion Post 1180	Don Britt	<u>P</u>	Bill Niepert	<u>P</u>

Superintendent (SUPT) VACBC P

Bill N. made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Mel G. 2nd the motion, motion passed.

Old Business

1. VACBC Selection of Delegates and Alternates

a. Veteran organization gave their names for the positions

VFW Post 1377	D: Allen Holtsford	A: Rodney Sullivan
AMVets Post 140	D: Bill Johnston	A: Tony Koonce
MCL 1174	D: David Danikin	A: Bob Baker
AL Post 1104	D: Melvin Griffith	A: Dave Altom
AL Post 1180	D: Don Britt	A: Bill Niepert

2. Veteran Outreach Ideas:

- a. VFW and Auxiliary have given the VAC their calendar and have invited the commission to all events
 - i. Memorial Day (5/25/2026) Cemetery and lunch events
- b. Conducted radio interview, commercials will be played on the local radio and will become a community partner. *more air time on the radio.

New Business

1. SUPT report:

- a. Superintendent Hoyt gave his report on the benefits and finances of the office.

2. Vote for VAC positions

- a. Elections were held: all ran un apposed
 - i. Chairman: Bill Johnston
 - ii. Vice Chairman: Allen Holtsford
 - iii. Secretary: Melvin Griffith



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3. Sign the IACVAC Annual Certification Form and completed delegate and alternate requirement.

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a. D: Melvin Griffith

b. A: Dave Altom

4. Vote on Resolutions

Allen H. made a motion to table the signing of the resolutions until all have read them. Bill N. 2nd the motion, motion passed.

a. Updated Bylaws

b. County Policy to VACBC Policy

c. VACBC Line Item Policy

5. Marine Corps League Detachment 1174 requested I become accredited with the Marine Corps League as a MCL VSO as well.

Bill J. made a motion to obtain Marine Corps League accreditation. Don B. 2nd the motion, motion passed.

Allen H. made a motion to obtain VFW accreditation. Bill J. 2nd the motion, motion passed.

6. Transportation for Veterans: it has come to the VACs knowledge that the local Bond County transit does leave the county and can transport veterans to VA appointment. Discussed to inquire with the company and obtain a partnership with the Bond county Transit and VAC with a Possible discount or payment through the VAC.
7. Performance Bonus (\$1,000):

Allen H. made a motion for a one time performance-based Bonus given to Superintendent Hoyt for a job well done. Bill J. 2nd the motion, motion passed.

Adjournment

Don B. made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Dave A. 2nd the motion. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1920.

Next Meeting

Bond County Health Department conference room. 23 July 2026 at 1800.

Location:

1520 S 4th Street

Greenville, IL 62246

Respectfully submitted

Cole Hoyt

VACBC Superintendent