



Veteran's Assistance Commission of Bond County

Meeting 22 Jan 2025, 1800

Bond County Health Department conference room Minutes

1. Welcome to all in attendance. Meeting called to order at 1800.
2. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll call. P = present. A = absent

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>P</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

Quorum YES

Public Comment/Others Present:

Guests: N/A

Reading of past minutes:

Approval of minutes from 10/23/2025. Minutes were reviewed. Bill N. made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Dave A. 2nd the motion, motion passed.

Old Business:

1. VACBC Grand opening:
 - a. Discussed many ways to push the word of the VAC to the county:
 - i. Spring time event to bring in the public for an information Seminar. SUPT will reach out to VFW for space and time.
 - ii. Organization Seminar/ VAC SUPT tours all Veteran organizations.
 - iii. Radio advertisement (SUPT scheduled for interview and station will broadcast VAC news.
 - iv. Advertisement: signs, business cards, and brochures will be passed and posted around the cities within bond county.
2. Accreditation with NACVSO/ VA access:
 - a. SUPT spoke upon obtaining all access to systems needed and accreditation to NACVSO and DAV.
3. Veteran Outreach:
 - a. Combined with topic number 1. VACBC Grand opening.

New Business:

1. SUPT report was read and is attached.
2. VACBC selection of Delegates and alternates notice for CY 2026:
 - a. Discussed VACBC By Laws Article VI - Membership § 3.
 - b. VFW Post 1377 will reelect same delegate and alternate, AL post 1104 will reelect same delegate and alternate, and AL post 1180 will reelect same delegate and alternate.
 - c. AM Vets post 140, MCL detachment 1174, and AL post 1994 have until March 1, 2026, to inform the VAC of their selection to the commission.

Announcements:

1. Supt attended the IACVAC winter meeting and discussed information that was taught at the meeting:



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- a. Unobligated unused funds (SUPT will set up a meeting with county clerk to review and re allocate these funds) pending resolution from the commission.
- b. Full membership for voting purposes with in the commission as per the MVAA.
- c. The completion of OMA training for all new elected or appointed positions as per the MVAA.
- d. A suggestion of reviewing the commission by laws (SUPT will conduct a review and report changes needed per the MVAA).
- e. Annual evaluation of the SUPT. SUPT will create a self-evaluation and submit to the commission for review. Dead line of July 2026 date of hire.
- f. Completion of a statement of economic interest was discussed and the SUPT will research requirements and report to the commission.

Adjournment:

Mel G. made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Bill N. 2nd the motion. Meeting adjourned at 1916.

Next meeting:

The BCVAC will be on 04/23/2026 @1800 @ the Bond County Health Department conference room.

Location:

1520 S 4th Street
Greenville, IL 62246

Respectfully submitted,
Cole Hoyt, Superintendent VACBC