



Veteran's Assistance Commission of Bond County

Meeting 23 Oct 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>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>A</u>
American Legion Post 1180	Don Britt	<u>A</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 08/28/2025. Minutes were reviewed. Allen H. made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Mel G. 2nd the motion, motion passed.

Old Business:

1. Open Meeting Training due: Allen H. and David D.
2. VACBC Grand opening: postponed until access and accreditation of SUPT.
3. Social media established.
4. Future VACBC meeting dates Changed to Quarterly.

New Business:

1. SUPT report was read and is attached.
2. Social Media was created on Facebook search "Veterans Assistance Commission of Bond County".
3. Discuss Accreditation with NACVSO / VA access of the Supt.
 - a. *Obtain accreditation from NACVSO once class complete.
 - b. *Submit application for renewal of the VA PIV card (pending accreditation)
-Due to Government shutdown, there is no time frame on acquiring this card. Offices are closed and all applications are backed up.
4. Discussed future Veteran outreach ideas, Supt will start planning and executing ideas.
 - a. Coffee with Veterans (group get together for comradery and passing of information)
 - b. College informational event
 - c. High school Veterans day event
 - d. Trunk or treat
 - e. Weekly out reach in each city to pass information or conduct service work.



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Adjournment:

Allen H. made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Bill N. 2nd the motion. Meeting adjourned at 1905.

Next meeting:

The BCVAC will be on 10/23/2025 @1800 @ the Bond County Health Department conference room.

Location:

1520 S 4th Street
Greenville, IL 62246

Respectfully submitted,
Cole Hoyt, Superintendent VACBC