



COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Larry Hingtgen, Chairperson
Bill Blanchard, Secretary
JoAnne Downes, Commissioner

Ines Beltre, Commissioner
Chad Gerdes, Commissioner
Gary Boseneiler, Director

Monthly Meeting Minutes November 21, 2023

Meeting called to order at 17:03 by Hingtgen.

Present: Lary Hingtgen, Bill Blanchard, JoAnne Downes, Ines Beltre, Chad Gerdes, Gary Boseneiler, and Mandy Coates (Veteran Service Officer)
Unless noted, all actions were taken unanimously.

1. Motion by Blanchard, second by Beltre to approve the October minutes
2. Motion by Gerdes, second by Downes to approve the October vouchers
3. Boseneiler informed Commission of a requested panic button that was denied for the VA office. Beltre stated why it was denied due to barriers that were not communicated/known previously and stated that it is being addressed
4. Boseneiler provided the commission with the FY25 Budget proposal
5. Different scenarios of VA Burial Benefits were discussed
6. New Memorial bench and walkway were discussed and viewed via photo
7. Coates and Boseneiler discussed efforts for Operation Green Light and Proclamation
8. Combat Related Special Compensation (CRSC) and Concurrent Retirement and Disability Pay (CRDP) and Drill pay waiver discussion were tabled
9. Policy and Procedures were discussed and updated
10. Motion by Downes, Second by Gerdes to Adjourn at 18:44

Recorded by Gary Boseneiler:

These minutes will be presented to the Secretary for approval during our November 2023 meeting.

12-19-2023
Date:

Signature on file
Secretary or alternate