

The Polk County Veteran Affairs Commission held the regular monthly meeting at 3:15 p.m. on September 9th, 2010 at 2309 Euclid Ave, Des Moines, Iowa.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lipovac, Scione

Assistant County Attorney Dan Flaherty is present.

Board of Supervisors tendered and accepted Mindi O’Kane’s resignation from the commission.

Moved by Scione, Seconded by Lipovac to approve the minutes of August 12th, 2010 meeting as submitted.

VOTE YEA: Lipovac, Scione

Discussed the claims for the month

- a) Sixty new veterans compared to last year
- b) Thirty four federal cases
- c) Forty two referrals

Moved by Scione, Seconded by Lipovac to approve the claims submitted for the month.

VOTE YEA: Lipovac, Scione

Administrator’s report was given by Rebecca Buch

- a) Homeless Veterans Stand down, Angel Kifer an Alec Quijano will attend
- b) Challenge Conference Meeting
- c) Administrator attending Fall School for CEU’s
- d) Iowa Workforce Development and our office will be hosting a job fair on Veterans Day here at riverplace
- e) Electronic filing system started
- f) Budget meeting with Ron Olson 12/14/10
- g) Presented Mike Scione’s Spring School Certificate

Client # VS0175

Veteran has had his three times assistance, wanted additional month. After meeting with the veteran representative it was determined the veteran was not budget eligible for enough to help his situation. Veteran had no viable plan to pay his debts if our office did not assist next month.

VOTE NAY: Scione, Lipovac

Assistant County Attorney Dan Flaherty suggests we make a police report on all incidences where veterans are not cooperating with staff and causing a disruption within the office.

October's meeting: will be held on October 14th, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

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Terry Lipovac, Chairperson