

The Polk County Veteran Affairs Commission held the regular monthly meeting at 3:00 p.m. on July 9th, 2009 at 2309 Euclid Av, Des Moines, Iowa.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lipovac, O’Kane, Quijano

County Attorney Dan Flaherty is present.

Moved by O’Kane, Seconded by Lipovac to approve the claims submitted for the month.

VOTE YEA: O’Kane, Lipovac, Quijano

Moved by O’Kane, Seconded by Lipovac to approve the minutes of June 11th, 2009 meeting as submitted.

VOTE YEA: O’Kane, Lipovac, Quijano

Director’s report was given by David DeBolt, Director.

Discussion on budget for our fulltime college students.

Commission discussed the following changes to the Iowa Code effective July 1, 2010:

1. assistance for peacetime veterans
2. federal paperwork
3. unfunded mandate
4. \$10,000 allocation
5. invite Pat Palmershiem to August meeting

Discussion of gaining more clients due to Knoxville closing part of their facility and moving to the Veterans Hospital in Des Moines.

Client # GY7278- Veteran did not show.

Client #GY4017 – Veteran exhausts his three times each year, veteran is asking for exception, has had no income for seven years and is now going to be homeless.

VOTE NAY: O’Kane, Quijano, and Lipovac

Client #GZ1344- Veteran has had no income for the past three years, we assisted him with going back to school. He wanted additional help. Veteran did not show for meeting.

VOTE NAY: O’Kane Lipovac, and Quijano

Presented Certification to Terry Lipovac for serving fifteen years on the Polk County Commission of Veteran Affairs.

Presented Certification to Alec Quijano for fall school.

August’s meeting: will be held on August 13th, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.

Moved by O'Kane Seconded by Lipovac to adjourn the meeting.
VOTE YEA: O'Kane, and Lipovac

Alec Quijano, Chairperson