

Veterans Service Committee Regular Meeting
16 JANUARY 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Alan Strouf chairman, Fred Kozak, Richard Strain, Lyle Bartels and, Ronald Corbett. Forrest Doyle CVSO / Secretary, Stephanie Krivohlavek County Commissioners and No people from public. Doyle reminded those present of the open meetings law posted at the back of the room.

Alan Strouf moved to approve the agenda motion carried.

Doyle read the minutes of the 19 September, 2019 regular meeting. Bartels made motion to approve the minutes as read Seconded by Strain. Voting aye: 5, nays: none motion carried.

Doyle read the report of what the office has done as to seeing veterans and dependents for claims and help from the office. See attached Office Report From the Federal VA VA and the state of Nebraska 7 Veterans have passed away and 10 spouses and, for the office 8 Veterans, 10 Spouses passed away for the office files.

Had no request for Senators Office help and, 0 Requests for Homestead exemption letters.

Nebraska and Saline County Help from the office discharges 11 from state and 7 from the county, 5 hunting and Fishing permit, 1 State Veterans Home applications. And 14 request for transportation for health care and completing 12 of these trips. Office has provided 5 county markers. Nebraska Veterans Aid has paid from last report 3 New claims for aid \$8720.20 with 1 denied for \$150.-00 and we have 0 pending. County Aid fund started at \$ 2578.25 and had 0 requests for County Aid. The Checking Account fund is \$2578.25 with a reserve fund for \$ 4329.00. The VA starting a new Veterans Transportation Service (VTS) which is picking veterans up at their homes and taking them to Lincoln or Omaha appointments which started around the first of February

Veterans Office Budget was passed as submitted and is in good shape. Veterans Memorial Budget \$10,000.00. The New Kiosk is now installed and running and have started to get the surround for the Kiosk installed fitting of the new kiosk. I am the only spending about Hour week entering information in the Kiosk I am still entering information and Pictures mostly from the newspaper obituaries. Reported on the states computer system Vetera Spec as it has been making filing claims easier. This office has had 90 reported interactions with the Vetera Spec system

Report on Outreach at Crete Veterans and Friends (VFW) going only the first Wednesday of the month until it shows that it is need for more time. The Office with the help of Lyle Bartels has started a Veterans Recognition Program to be presented once a month at the County Commissioners meeting. Lyle will try talking to Tom Brandt about changing the statutes on who can receive the County Aid The next regular scheduled meeting will be Thursday 15 May 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the courthouse assembly room. With no further business to come before the committee Kozak moved for Adjournment and seconded by Strain Voting aye: 4, nays: none, motion carried.

Alan Strouf adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Forrest A. Doyle, Secretary

START DATE

END DATE

FEDERAL ENTITLEMENTS				
	INTERVIEW	APPLICATION	CLAIM	OTHER
VETERAN	Veteran			
COMPENSATION	10	9	1	
INCREASE S/C COMPENSATION	11	8	2	
APPOINT VETS ORGANIZATION 21-22	12	9	9	
NON-SERVICE PENSION VET	5	0	0	
EDUCATION	0	0	0	
HOME LOAN	3	0	0	
DISCHARGE / DD-214 SF180	6	3	0	
VA HEALTH CARE 10-10 EZ	6	5	5	
VA HEALTH CARE 10-10 EZR ANNUAL UPDATE	3	1	1	
REQUEST HEALTH CARE APPOINTMENT	3	1	1	
INSURANCE	0	0	0	
REQUEST COPY OF CLAIM FILE	4	2	0	
DECEASED VETERAN / SPOUSE	7	10	7-10	
HOMESTEAD LETTER	0	0	0	
CHAMPVA FOR FAMILY	5	3	1	
APPEAL RATING DECISION	5	5	0	
DEBIT WAIVER	0	0	0	
PENSION VERIFICATION REPORT	0	0	0	
WIDOWS /CHILDERN	Spouse			
DIC / WIDOWS PENSION	4	2	0	
APPOINT VETERANS ORGANIZATION 21-22	4	3	3	
BURIAL BENEFITS	7	4	1	
VA HEADSTONE / MARKER	7	4	0	
PENSION VERIFICATION REPORT	0	0	0	
INSURANCE CLAIM	0	0	0	
CHAMPVA FOR FAMILY	3	2	1	
REQUEST APPOINTMENT	2	2	2	
NATIONAL CEMETERY	8	0	0	
OTHER				
CONGERESSAL HELP REQUESTS	0	0	0	

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NEBRASKA STATE ENTITLEMENTS				
	INTERVIEW	APPLICATION	CLAIM	OTHER
	Veteran			
VETERAN	12			
NEBRASKA VETERANS AID	10	3	3	
DISCHARGE / DD-214	9	9	8	
HUNTING FISHING PERMITS	5	5	3	
NEBRASKA VETERANS HOME	1	1	0	
NEBRASKA VETERANS CEMETRY	5	0	0	
APPEAL DECISION	0	0	0	
BURIAL CARDS	6	6	6	
OTHER	0	0	0	
SALINE COUNTY ENTITLEMENTS				
	Veteran			
SALINE COUNTY VETERANS AID	2	0	0	
TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS	15	14	12	
VTS	5	3	0	
MEMORIAL	12	8	6	
HOME VISITS / LETTERS	0	0	0	
MEETINGS ATTENDED	10	10	10	
DECEASED VETERAN / SPOUSE	7	10	7-10	
COUNTY MARKERS	5	5	5	
DISCHARGE / DD-214	4	4	3	
OTHER NON VETERAN REQUEST	0	0	0	

