

## **COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Gary Boseneiler, Director Bill Blanchard, Chairperson Larry Hingtgen, Secretary JoAnne Downes Mandy Coates Chad Gerdes

## Monthly Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2021

Meeting called to order at 17:05 by Chairperson Blanchard in conference room 202A of address below. Present: Gary Boseneiler, Bill Blanchard, Mandy Coates, JoAnne Downes, & Larry Hingtgen. Unless noted, all actions were taken unanimously.

- 1. Motion by Coates, second by Downes to approve the June minutes
- 2. Motion by Hingtgen, second by Coates to approve the June voucher report
- 3. The Commission re-appointed Blanchard as Chairperson and appointed Hingtgen as Secretary
- 4. The Commission discussed our annual Policy & Procedures review/update. Boseneiler will present the Commission with an updated draft during our August meeting
- 5. Boseneiler provided a Memorial update and outreach activities report
- 6. Motion by Coates, second by Hingtgen to approve 40 hours OT for Boseneiler for FY 22
- 7. Boseneiler informed the Commission that his annual evaluation is due. He'll send the required selfevaluation to the Chair and Secretary for discussion/action for our August meeting
- 8. The Commission discussed VA Permanent & Total disability ratings, the VA fiduciary program, and the Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Trust Fund
- 9. The Commission approved two Veterans Home Applications
- 10. Motion by Downes, second by Coates to adjourn at 18:20

Recorded by Gary Boseneiler: These minutes will be presented to the Secretary for approval during our August 2021 meeting.

8-17-2021	Signed copy on file in VA office
Date:	Secretary or alternate