

## Mills County Veterans Affairs

### May 11, 2023, Agenda

To: All VA Commissioners, Board of Supervisors Liaison, MCVA staff

Christina Hankins, Caseworker

Lori Swisher, Clerk

Paul Hathaway, 2023

Yolanda Hardesty, 2025

Jim Schoening, Chair 2025

Jess Cook, 2023

Jeanne Wilkins, 2025

Richard Crouch, Board of Supervisors, Since 2003

From: Elizabeth Richardson, Administrator

Re: Regular Meeting 8:30 am      Location: 602 South Locust Street, Glenwood

#### A. Pledge of Allegiance

#### B. Roll Call

#### C. Old Business

1. The Chair is seeking a motion to approve minutes from the April meeting.

Motion

2. Property review by Stouder/Blum /next BOS - Tuesday
3. BOS Meeting/Operation Recognition
4. Quarterly Budget Review

#### D. Reports and Outreach

1. Administrator's Monthly Reports/Training
  - a. Communication and Forms Reports
  - b. Quarterly Assistance Report - none
  - c. Running Awards C and P = \$919, 535 for March
2. Outreach Activities
  - a. DOT outreach
  - b. Hot Dog Days July 13<sup>th</sup> - AM Legion posts/VFW attend as well?
3. Caseworker's Monthly Reports
  - a. DAV Van report
4. New Business
  - a. Commissioners Update-open time for Commissioners to share updates and area activities re veterans and their families.
  - b. Active Shooter/De-escalation Training provided by county
  - c. Home Based Iowa
  - d. FY22 GDX Report – Total veterans listed: 1151/VS total: 2763  
Widows making DIC claims – three pending

Total C and P for 2022: \$10,948,000

- e. Thank you, Val! For the goodies and presents this past month. Future Concern that this created a "unicorn day".
- f. Women's Health and Wellness Conference/June 1, 7:30 – 5:00pm Bodega Victoriana Winery
- g. Governor signs bill May 4 – creates military exemption raise from \$1852 to \$4000 effective July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- h. Top Reasons Veterans don't have a VA Disability - discussion
- i. Tickets to Shenandoah Concert

E. Adjourn

*The Chair is seeking a motion to adjourn the meeting.*

*Motion*

Next meeting

June 8<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am

*Share official US Navy, Army, Army - Air Corp WWII photos*