

McHenry County Veterans Assistance Commission Inc.

Meeting of June 19, 2020

Chairman, Joe Kersten called the meeting to order at 1300 Hours.

Acting Chaplain, Frank Steckelberg gave the Invocation.

Chairman, Joseph Kersten led the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officers Present:	Chairman: Joe Kersten	Senior Vice Chairman: Patrick Conley	Junior Vice Chairman: Frank Steckelberg
Treasurer: John Widmayer	Secretary: Michael Wisniewski	Director: Charlie Chapman	Director: Jim Koch

The 22 May 2020 Minutes: Copies of the May minutes were made available by distribution to all delegates and alternates. The motion to accept the May minutes as presented was made by Michael Wisniewski and seconded by Patrick Conley. The motion was passed by unanimous vote.

Treasurers Report:

Copies of the May Treasurer's bank statement summary report was made available by distribution to the delegates and alternates. Charlie Chapman made the motion to accept the May Treasurer's bank statement summary report, Patrick Conley seconded the motion. The motion was passed by unanimous vote.

New Business:

1. The VAC Inc. is still planning to award four academic scholarships to qualified students from local veterans for the fall semester. The VAC Inc. Scholarship Committee will meet in able to select the best qualified scholarship recipients out of the pool of applicant submittals...
2. A handicapped veteran was given a house on a free and clear basis except that the veteran is responsible for any back property liens on the property. The overdue tax bill is \$7,000.00 and he still needs assistance to pay the balance of \$4,500.00. The property is due to go up for auction in September by the McHenry County Assessor's Office. If the handicapped veteran can the needed financial assistance to settle the property tax lien by September, his VA disability rating would allow to have his property taxes to be exempt on his property. The VAC Office is not allowed by operating procures in providing regular VAC Financial Assistance to pay a client's overdue real estate tax bill. The ensuing discussion looked into other options, such as grants by nonprofit community (The Allan Lynch Foundation or the Transitional Living System). Raymond Rigsby made the motion for the VAC Inc. to grant of \$500.00 in assistance towards settling the handicapped veteran property tax lien. Out of the VAC Inc. financial assistance fund. Patrick Conley seconded the motion. The motion was passed by unanimous vote.
3. Due to the restrictions in effect to the coronavirus pandemic, the 2020 Patriots Run was not held on the usual time in June. The event may occur at a later date after the Covid-19 restrictions are lifted./

Old Business:

1. The winners of the June drawing of the 2020 Series 300 Club Raffle are as follows: \$75.00 awarded to Mrs. Jenna Schultz, and \$25.00 to Mrs. Katrina Baker.

Chairman, Joe Kersten adjourned the meeting at 1325 Hours.

Michael F. Wisniewski

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Electronically Signed

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BANK SUMMARY MAY 13, 2020

American Community Bank & Trust

As of April 30, 2020

VAC Inc Opening Balance:	\$24,343.87
Deposit Interest	1.64
Current VAC Inc Balance	\$24,345.51
300 Club Opening Balance:	\$15,442.74
No Action	
Current 300 Club Balance	\$15,442.74
Total VAC Inc Balance:	\$39,788.25