



Linn County Commission of Veteran Affairs
January 13, 2020
Minutes

- I. Meeting called to order at 17:20 by Jeffrey Tronvold. Present: Jeffrey Tronvold, Ray Ropa, Don Tyne, Kelly Driscoll, Gary Schumacher, and Rebecca Egli
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Motion to approve Agenda by Gary, second by Kelly. All Ayes
- IV. Motion to approve Minutes by Gary, second by Kelly. All Ayes.
- V. Bills Approved by Signature
- VI. Clients- None
- VII. New Business
 - a. Director's Report
 - i. Commission would like to praise Kim for her work in increasing her veteran numbers for the month of December 2019
 - ii. Jo Bridgewater wrote a nice "goodbye" note for the staff at LCVA as she took on a new position within the county. She wanted the staff to know how much she appreciated her short time with LCVA. Sue Ellen was reassigned back to LCVA to assume Jo's role. Sue Ellen is not a CVSO and training for that will TBD.
 - iii. Don Tyne will retire in two years and Phillis Pittman will retire in 15 months.
 - b. Linn County Veterans Affairs Budget
 - i. Don will be going before the BOS on January 15, 2020 at 10am to request an increase in relief benefits.
- VIII. Old Business
 - a. Don followed up with Darrin Gage on Resolution No. 2019, Darrin wants the wording to be changed on the Resolution 2019, but it will be set aside as he is busy with other projects and assignments. Next step will be for the Commissioners to reach out to the clerical staff in Darrin's office
 - b. LCVA will move into their new location on 1/22/2020. Food pantry will decrease in size, but LCVA will continue to ensure veterans do not go hungry.
 - c. Table
- IX. Public Comment (5-Minute Limit per Person)
 - a. Veteran came to the Commission meeting to discuss the Wellness Recovery Action Plan- WRAP On the Go. POC- Julia M. H. Rose, MSW, LISW at the VA, phone number is 319-338-0581 ext: 636916
- X. Set Next Meeting, February 17, 2020 at 17:15
- XI. Motion to adjourn by Ray, second by Kelly. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 18:24.

Respectfully Submitted By,
Rebecca Egli
LCVA Commission Secretary