



# WILL COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

## MEETING MINUTES

2400 GLENWOOD AVENUE  
JOLIET, IL 60435

MAY 8, 2017



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Veterans Assistance Commission

Executive Meeting

6:00 PM

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**I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led By Chairman Picciolo

**II. OPENING PRAYER**

Led by Chaplain Singler

**III. ROLL CALL OF ATTENDEES**

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Jack Picciolo	Chairman	Present	
Denise Williams	Secretary	Excused	
Tom Mlynek	Treasurer	Present	
Jerry Leonard	Sgt-At-Arms	Present	
Jim Singler	Chaplain	Present	
James Baskerville	Member	Present	
John Kestel	Past Chairman	Present	
John York	Past Chairman	Excused	
Tony Sallese	Past Chairman	Present	
Wayne Horne	Past Chairman	Present	
Victor Martinka	Vice Chairman	Present	
Larry Chisausky	Member	Present	

**IV. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND / OR FIRST TIME ATTENDEES**

Catholic Charities - Jennifer Wick, Deb Sirek  
Military Preservation Group - Robert Dymek  
Veteran - Bobbie Brakeville

**V. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

10 April 2017

**VI. COMMISSION FINANCIAL REPORT- VAC AND PATRIOT ACCOUNT**

**A. April 2017**

**1. Motion to Accept**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Picciolo, Mlynek, Leonard, Singler, Baskerville, Kestel, Sallese, Horne, Martinka, Chisausky
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Williams, York

**VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

**A. April 2017**

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**VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Out Reach and Advertising Opportunities**

WJOL  
South Town  
Chamber Magazine

**B. Ruck March - Peotone**

**C. 5K - Plainfield**

Vice Chairman Martinka, Chaplain Singler to man the table at the event

**D. Senior Companion Program**

Catholic Charities

**E. Legislative Updates**

**IX. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Satellite VAC Office - Beecher**

**B. Possible Budget Adjustment**

**X. FOR THE GOOD OF COMMISSION**

**A. April 2017**

3 April - OPVC  
4 April - Warrior Games Reception  
5 April - Stepping Stones  
7 April - Hines Caregiver Support Team  
10 April - IJF Board Meeting  
10 April- 14 April - Contract Training Nebraska  
12 April - Statesville  
20 April - Summit Of Hope Salvation Army  
20 April - A.L. 1080 Benefit Information  
21 April - Heroes and Will County Helps  
25 April - IACVAC - Springfield  
25 April - Volley For Vets  
25 April - Joshua Arms  
27 April - VSO Meeting Hines  
27 April - Mental Health First Aid - Workforce Services  
27 April - JJC Veterans Lunch  
28 April - EAP

**XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS****1. Date and Time of Next Meeting**

12 June 2017  
2400 Glenwood Avenue  
Joliet, IL 60435

**2. Motion to Adjourn**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
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<b>ABSENT:</b>	York