



COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Gary Boseneiler, Director
Larry Hingtgen, Chairperson
Bill Blanchard, Secretary

JoAnne Downes
Mandy Coates
Chad Gerdes

Monthly Meeting Minutes June 20, 2023

Meeting called to order at 17:25 by Gerdes in conference room 202A of address below

1. Present: Gary Boseneiler, Bill Blanchard, JoAnne Downes, Mandy Coates & Chad Gerdes. Unless noted, all actions were taken unanimously. Guest: Taylor Maas, Fellow with Senator Grassley
2. Taylor Maas who is the Veterans Fellow with Senator Grassley offered the type of casework that he can assist with
3. Motion by Blanchard, second by Downes to approve the May minutes
4. Motion by Coates, second by Downes to approve the May vouchers
5. Boseneiler provided an update on Home Base Iowa, our Veterans Memorial, and the office staffing addition progress
6. Boseneiler briefed the list of new presumptive conditions that pertain to the PACT act as well as several other diseases, illnesses, etc. that could be service connected
7. Motion by Coates, second by Downes to adjourn at 18:40

Recorded by Gary Boseneiler:

These minutes will be presented to the Secretary for approval during our July 2023 meeting.

7-18-2023 _____
Date:

Signature on file _____
Secretary or alternate