

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF  
THE VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION OF DUPAGE COUNTY  
Oct 15, 2025**

Meeting called to order at 1900 hours at DuPage County Complex by Mayor with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor followed by a moment of silence for those departed and those who might be in harm's way.

**Roll Call:**

Bruce Mayor, James Haley, Joe Craig, Del Miller, and John Schmitt. A quorum was present.

Alternates in attendance: N/A

VAC Staff: Brittany Michor, Alberto Rangel Mejia, Steve Fixler

**Guests:** Rachel Gladysz, Downers Grove VFW

**Physical Quorum:** Yes

**Additions or Deletions to the Agenda:** None

**President's Opening Remarks:** The DuPage Veteran's Suicide Prevention Coalition Seminar, held here on Sep 30, was a huge success. One of the Hines Food Pantry Volunteers, Wally Komarnicki, also a member of the Polish League of American Veterans, recently passed away and I went to his funeral.

**Treasurer:** See attached Treasurer's Report

Motion by Miller and seconded by Haley. M/C.

**Secretary:**

Minutes were read. Stand as published.

**Superintendent:**

- Budget Status: Budgeted - Budgeted 85.4% Spent 73.5% Under 11.9%
- Budget-Balances attached
- DuPage Veteran's Suicide Prevention Coalition Seminar, Sep 30, Auditorium

Motion was made by Craig and seconded by Miller to accept Superintendent's report. M/C.

**Good of the Commission:**

Fixler - American Legion Post #76, Carol Stream will have its annual Fall Turkey Shoots at the Post. They will be on the three Sundays prior to Thanksgiving.

Fixler – American Legion Post #76, Carol Stream will conduct their Veteran’s Day Ceremony at Wheaton Memorial Park, Tuesday, Nov 11, 10:45am.

Mayor – The Marine Corps Birthday is November 10th and me and Brittany will be going up to the McHenry County American Legion Post to celebrate it.

Gladysz – The Downers Grove VFW, on Oct 19 will be selling Gumbo. On Oct 31, we will have a Halloween Party, on Nov 11, we will have our Taco Tuesday with cupcakes, on Nov 13, we will be showing Young Frankenstein and on Nov 30, we will have registration for our Chili Cookoff.

**Public Comments and Concerns:** N/A

**Executive Session:** No

**Old Business:** No

**New Business:** Approve – Additional Appropriation for the Veterans Assistance Commission Fund Company 4500, Accounting Unit 5851, \$41,000. M - Miller, S - Haley. Roll Call Vote: James Haley, Joe Craig, Del Miller, and John Schmitt. M/C

Approve – Payment for \$82.50 for beverages for the DuPage Veteran’s Suicide Prevention Coalition, seminar, Sep 30, 2025. This was approved verbally by the VAC Executive Board President. M - Craig, S - Haley.

**Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, Nov 19, 2025, DuPage County Building 421 North County Farm Rd, Wheaton, Room 3500B, 7:00pm, Face-To-Face, Zoom, Telephone Call-In, Changes will be posted

**Adjournment:**

Motion was made to adjourn by Haley and seconded by Miller. M/C Meeting adjourned at 1954hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

*James Haley*

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Secretary

VAC Executive Board