

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs Subcommittee Meeting
Conference Call on Thursday, February 2, 2017
Camp Dodge, Bldg. 3465
7105 - NW 70th Avenue
Johnston, IA 50313-1824

Present: Dan Gannon
Mary Van Horn

By Phone: Gary Wattnem
Monica Brouse
Ron Langel
Elizabeth Ledvina
George Goebel
General Tim Orr

Staff: Missy Miller, Trust Fund Administrator – Conference Call Recording Secretary

NOTE: THESE MINUTES ARE 'UNAPPROVED' UNTIL ACCEPTED BY THE COMMISSION AT THE NEXT MEETING.

APPROVED:  _____
Daniel J. Gannon, Chair, Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs

Date: April 5, 2017

Call to Order:

Purpose of meeting is to approve Trust Fund applications.

Discussion and Action of pending Veterans Trust Fund Applications

After discussion of application #00493-7 from Des Moines County requesting \$845.04 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Wattnem made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Gannon. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #00779-2 from Hamilton County requesting \$3,000 for housing repairs, Commissioner Wattnem made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Goebel. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #00906-3 from Cerro Gordo County requesting \$1,372 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Goebel made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Gannon. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #00947-3 from Polk County requesting \$433.02 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Gannon made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Van Horn. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01040-2 from Polk County requesting \$1,376 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Brouse made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Langel. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01227-2 from Jasper County requesting \$1,000 for additional unemployment, Commissioner Goebel made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Van Horn. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01232-2 from Black Hawk County requesting \$1,000 for additional housing repairs, Commissioner Gannon made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Goebel. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01234-2 from Polk County requesting a review of a previous denial for \$3,000 for incurred non-emergency expenses. Commissioner Ledvina made a motion to deny the request again because it was incurred non-emergency debt. Commissioner Langel seconded the motion; motion carried; denied unanimously.

After discussion of application #01249 from Monona County requesting \$351 for vision care, Commissioner Ledvina made a motion to deny because the VA will cover eye glasses on a VA pension. Commissioner Goebel seconded the motion; motion carried; denied unanimously.

After discussion of application #01250 from Jasper County requesting \$2,500 for durable medical equipment, Commissioner Wattnem made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Goebel. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01251 from Woodbury County requesting \$1,741.80 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Ledvina made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Brouse. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01252 from Johnson County requesting \$633.85 for incurred medical debt, Commissioner Wattnem made a motion to deny because the \$633.85 is incurred medical debt. Commissioner Langel seconded the motion; motion carried; denied unanimously.

After discussion of application #01253 from Dallas County requesting \$2,500 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Goebel made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Wattnem. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01254 from Jasper County requesting \$3,000 for housing repairs, Commissioner Gannon made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Goebel. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01255 from Polk County requesting \$600 for durable medical equipment, Commissioner Ledvina made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Van Horn. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01256 from Webster County requesting \$2,500 for dental expenses, Commissioner Goebel made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Wattnem. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01257 from Hamilton County requesting \$991.12 for dental expenses, Commissioner Ledvina made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Gannon. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01258 from Black Hawk County requesting \$3,000 for housing repairs, Commissioner Ledvina made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Langel. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01259 from Black Hawk County requesting \$3,000 for emergency housing repairs, Commissioner Wattnem made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Gannon. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01260 from Decatur County requesting \$2,255 for dental expenses, Commissioner Wattnem made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Goebel. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01261 from Iowa County requesting \$583.81 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Gannon made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Wattnem. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01262 from Jefferson County requesting \$1,616.40 for education expenses and a lifetime amount of \$6,000 for unemployment, Commissioner Gannon made a motion to approve both requests and was seconded by Commissioner Van Horn. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01263 from Black Hawk County requesting \$1,000 for unemployment, Commissioner Goebel made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Wattnem.

Next Conference Call

Next conference call is scheduled for Thursday, March 2nd beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Adjournment:

Conference call adjourned at 10:00 a.m.