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 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 Cannon 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 because the VA will cover eye glasses on a VA pension. Commissioner Goebel 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 Wattmem 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 Wattmem 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 Wattmem. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

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

After discussion of application #01255 from Webster County requesting $600 for dental expenses, Commissioner Goebel made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Wattmem. 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; approve 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 about 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.