

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs Subcommittee Meeting
Conference Call on Thursday, January 5, 2017
Beginning at 9:00 a.m.
Camp Dodge, Bldg. 3465
7105 - NW 70th Avenue
Johnston, IA 50313-1824

Present: Dan Gannon

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

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 00400-3 from Floyd County requesting \$1,612.95 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Wattnem made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Goebel. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #00598-4 from Page County requesting \$1,312.62 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Gannon made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Wattnem. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #00610-2 from Black Hawk County requesting \$2,500 for dental expenses, Commissioner Ledvina made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Goebel. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #00728-5 from Floyd County requesting \$2,400 for dental expenses, Commissioner Wattnem made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Langel. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01007-2 from Appanoose County requesting \$2,500 for dental expenses, Commissioner Goebel made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Gannon. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01060-2 from Polk County requesting \$234.72 for incurred medical debt, Commissioner Langel made a motion to deny because it was not an emergency situation. Commissioner Gannon seconded the motion; motion carried; denied unanimously.

After discussion of application #01228 from Black Hawk County requesting \$2,022.55 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Gannon made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Brouse. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01229 from Dallas County requesting \$2,036.77 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Gannon made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Ledvina. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01230 from Black Hawk County requesting \$3,000 for 6 months unemployment, \$146.83 for one vehicle repair and \$803.97 for a second vehicle's repairs, Commissioner Langel made a motion to approve the unemployment and deny one vehicle's repairs at the \$146.83 cost. Only one vehicle repair per household. Commissioner Wattnem seconded the motion; motion carried; approved the unemployment for \$3,000 and the \$806.97 vehicle repairs unanimously.

After discussion of application #01231 from Adair County requesting \$193.67 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Gannon made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Ledvina. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01232 from Black Hawk County requesting \$467.39 for housing repairs, Commissioner Langel made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Gannon. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01233 from Webster County requesting \$1,425.00 for durable medical equipment and \$2,500 for dental expenses, Commissioner Wattnem made a motion to approve both requests. Commissioner Langel seconded the motion; motion carried; approved both requests unanimously.

After discussion of application #01234 from Polk County requesting \$3,000 for incurred medical debt, Commissioner Ledvina made a motion to deny because the Commission does not approve incurred debt. Commissioner Gannon seconded the motion; motion carried; denied unanimously.

After discussion of application #01235 from Webster County requesting \$2,500 for dental expenses, Commissioner Wattnem made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Gannon. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01236 from Black Hawk County requesting \$950 for durable medical equipment, Commissioner Ledvina made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Gannon. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01237 from Muscatine County requesting \$1,109.18 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Wattnem made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Ledvina. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01238 from Polk County requesting \$2,500 for 5 months of unemployment, Commissioner Ledvina made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Langel. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01239 from Scott County requesting \$3,000 for housing repairs, Commissioner Goebel made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Gannon. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01240 from Dallas County requesting \$429 for vision care assistance, Commissioner Ledvina made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Gannon. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01241 from Polk County requesting \$2,106.45 for durable medical equipment, Commissioner Goebel made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Wattnem. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01242 from Polk County requesting \$1,801.59 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Gannon made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Langel. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01243 from Polk County requesting \$2,049.59 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Ledvina made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Gannon. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01244 from Polk County requesting \$679.68 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Gannon made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Goebel. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01245 from Black Hawk County requesting \$799.26 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Wattnem made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Goebel. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01246 from Polk County requesting \$3,000 for housing repairs, Commissioner Goebel made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Langel. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01247 from Floyd County requesting \$3,000 for medical expenses, Commissioner Langel made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Goebel. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #01248 from Story County requesting \$798.96 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Gannon made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Goebel. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

Next Conference Call

Next conference call is scheduled for Thursday, February 2, 2017 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Adjournment:

Conference call adjourned at 10:00 a.m.