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Bob Grimes, Chairman
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MARSHALL COUNTY COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEETING Regular Meeting – September 13 2023

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by Chairman Bob Grimes. Also in attendance were Commissioners Randy Kessler, Laurel Degelau, Director Kevin Huseboe, , Absent: County Veterans Service Officer Shari Coughenour and Ex-officio member Board of Supervisor Chair Jarret Heil. Kessler fully participated via phone.

Roll Call: Present: Grimes, Kessler, Degelau.

Kessler moved to approve regular minutes dated August 9, 2023, second by Grimes. Motion carried 3-0.

Kessler moved to approve the claims, second by Grimes. Motion carried 3-0.

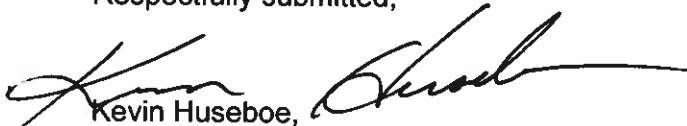
Director Report:

- Huseboe reported several veterans have received good news from the VA regarding their claims, with several veterans served from different counties. The local process was improved by using the “direct submit” function within VetraSpec, which appears to be helping veterans get their claims processed faster, with quick C&P evaluations. Degelau inquired about how many veterans are being served per month. Huseboe anticipates using VetraSpec to get the stats based on the “direct submitted” claims list.
- Huseboe updated the commissioners on the progress for the Veterans Memorial for the courthouse square.

There were no public comments.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Kevin Huseboe,
Director