

DOUGLAS COUNTY
VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
___4-7-23_____

Meeting began at 10:30

Roll call Present were:

David Schwab – Excused
Mike McGlone – Via phone
Charles Suriano - Present
Larry Severin - Present
Ron Erdman- Present

Others Present:

Sarahbeth Simonson- DCSO

Agenda Items:

1. Approve February minutes: Motion to approve by Ron Erdman and seconded by Larry Severin. Motion passed. (There was no March meeting)

2. DC VSO Report – Sarahbeth Simonson presented her activity reports for to the board for signatures and will send them on to Douglas County Commissioners. There were no claims in the month of February. There were three claims in March that the SO paid:
 1. A \$3566.00 claim that was submitted and Douglas County Commissioners approved the claim payment.
 2. A \$1500.00 claim that was submitted and the SO okay that and paid it.
 3. There was a \$30.00 fuel card issued.

DCVSO reported that she can get \$30 fuel “only” cards at Safeway and food “only” cards at WINCO. SO, goal this year is to hire a part time employee to be at the office when she is not. SO, would like the DCVAB assistance in drafting a request to the DCC for increasing the allotted amount for Veterans relief slightly higher to allow for hiring a part time employee for the Veterans Service Office. The current level is \$.01125/\$1,000 assessed value. SO, would like to increase the assessed value to \$.02/\$1,000. This would allow an expected \$80K for the funding.

With no other business, Larry Severin made a motion to close the meeting and seconded by Ron Erdman. Meeting adjourned at 10:40.

Submitted by Mike McGlone, Secretary