

DOUGLAS COUNTY
VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
August 4, 2023

Meeting began a 10:30 am.

Roll call Present were:

David Schwab
Mike McGlone
Charles Suriano
Larry Severin

Others Present:

Sarahbeth Simonson- DCSO

Agenda Items:

1. Approve July minutes: Motion to approve by Charlie Suriano and seconded by Larry Severin Motion passed.
2. Douglas County Veterans Service Officer Report: No distribution of funds was given out in June or July from the VFW or Douglas County.
3. WDVA meeting August 1, 2023, discussion: Dave Schwab, Larry Severin, Charlie Suriano and Mike McGlone were in attendance. Their main theme was how can WDVA help us. WDVA asked if Douglas County had ever not been able to pay for a claim. Dave Schwab indicated that the Douglas County has not had an occasion that we could not pay a valid claim. Mike McGlone brought up the telephone he had experienced in trying to reach CBOC. The group said that was repaired, and it was not. We were assured that that issue will be resolved shortly.
4. Heather Hill's husband reached out to Sarahbeth as being interested in possibly being a DCVAB member. There was discussion about the proposed Standard Operating Procedures Sarahbeth and her supervisor are developing. Sarahbeth noted the WDVA has three areas of responsibility. State benefits available are Cemetery (burial), Relief benefits and Health Care benefits. There was a lot of conversation about clarification and Sarahbeth provided a copy of the Douglas County Veterans Service Office Standard Operating Procedures, which David Schwab indicated he would make copies for DCVAB members to review.
5. With no other business a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mike McGlone and seconded by Larry Severin. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:05 am.

Submitted by Mike McGlone, Secretary
