

## **COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Gary Boseneiler, Director Larry Hingtgen, Chairperson Bill Blanchard, Secretary JoAnne Downes Mandy Coates Chad Gerdes

Monthly Meeting Minutes April 18, 2023

Meeting called to order at 17:30 by Blanchard in conference room 202A of address below

1. Present: Gary Boseneiler, Bill Blanchard, JoAnne Downes, Chad Gerdes & Mandy Coates. Unless noted, all actions were taken unanimously.

Guests: Rachel Anderson, District Representative, Congresswoman Mariannette Miller-Meeks; Mark Bruckner, Lecturer, Resident Music Director, Department of Theatre Arts University of Iowa

- 2. Motion by Downes, second by Gerdes to approve the March minutes
- 3. Motion by Coates, second by Gerdes to approve the March vouchers
- 4. Boseneiler informed the Commission that our Federal claim applications have doubled 1st quarter FY23 compared to 1<sup>st</sup> quarter FY22 as a result of the PACT act
- 5. Boseneiler provided a Memorial update. He's meeting with a landscaper 4-26-2023 @ 15:00 and confirmed our previous vote of the price per engraving was set at \$200.00 moving foward
- 6. Motion by Gerdes, second by Downes to adjourn at 18:22

Recorded by Gary Boseneiler:

These minutes will be presented to the Secretary for approval during our May 2023 meeting.

<u>5-16-2023</u> Date: Signature on file Secretary or alternate

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