Linn County Commission of Veteran Affairs
March 9, 2020
Minutes

I. Meeting called to order at 17:25 by Jeffrey Tronvold. Present: Jeffrey Tronvold, Ray Ropa, Don Tyne, Gary Schumacher, & Rebecca Egli. Not Present: Kelly Driscoll and Ray Ropa

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Motion to approve Agenda by Rebecca, second by Gary. All Ayes

IV. Motion to approve Minutes by Rebecca, second by Gary. All Ayes.

V. Bills Approved by Signature

VI. Clients
   a. Motion to go into closed session by Rebecca, second by Gary. Closed Session began at 6:42pm. Motion to go out of Closed Session at 19:05 by Rebecca, second by Gary. All Ayes.

VII. New Business
   a. Director’s Report
      i. None
      ii. None
   b. Linn County Veterans Affairs Budget
      i. Suellyn’s training will be covered by the IDVA grant
   c. Commission Meeting Times
      i. Discussion on times, no decision made

VIII. Old Business
   a. Darrin Gage has mentioned that the format was fine, but the wording was off.
   b. Card access was done and thirty minutes in the work day was lost due to LCVA not being able to access their office.
   c. Table

IX. Public Comment (5-Minute Limit per Person)
   a. Motion to waive 5 Minute Limit for Public Comment by Rebecca, second by Gary. All Ayes.
      i. Partnership with Alliant Energy and LCVA
         1. One Possible Idea: Charitable Status-Alliant Fund Energy Assistance. LCVA would go in and ask for a charitable contribution from the Alliant Energy Charitable Foundation… this would be for veterans needing assistance and who would not normally be eligible for LiHEAP or County Assistance.
         ii. Meeting at Jean Oakley Building on March 26th at 9am to discuss budget costs on mental health resources in Linn County

X. Set Next Meeting, April 13, 2020 at 17:15

XI. Motion to adjourn by Rebecca, second by Gary. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 19:10

Respectfully Submitted By,
Rebecca Egli
LCVA Commission Secretary