

Jones County Veterans Affairs Commissioner Meeting

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12 Aug 2026 (**Moved from 5 Aug**)

1. Call to Order

- Date: 12 Aug 2026
- Time: 1700

2. Roll Call

- Commissioners/CVSO Present:
 - Todd Dirks
 - Penny Schoon
 - Baronica Seeley
- Guests/Public:
 - Bob Gertsen

3. CVSO Report

- Minutes from last meeting approved
- Intent: 3
- Claims filed: 6
- Trust Fund Applications: 1
- Last month Trust Fund Application was approved.
- Health Benefits Applications: 3
- Created Facebook Page: receiving an increase in calls
- Registered for Basic Benefits Course Sep 28-Oct 2 Virtual
- Outreach event update:

- Anamosa Legion agreed to Post Colors for event.
- Matt English will bring 3-5 volunteers to help set up and have someone sing the National Anthem
- Sent emails invites to Iowa Veterans Home, IA Vet Outdoor Experience, Iowa WORKS Vet Rep, 2 Scoops, ICVA, CR Vet Center, Retrieving Freedom, DAV, VFW, Caregiver Support Program, AmVets, Teulfuhund
 - RSVP'd: Hannah Keller: Retrieving Freedom, Terri Wollenberg: CR Vet Center, Gavin Sandvig with Ben Dales and John Ralls: IDVA, Travis Toucan: Teulfuhund, Becky Haugsted: VFW, Ryan Belk: ICVA, Eileen Bates: 2 Scoops
 - Carrie Garr from Caption Call and Jean Sellnau from CMG asked if they could come!
 - Declined: DAV
- Sent flyer to Anamosa and Monticello newspapers.
- Sent official flyer to all who RSVP'd
- Ordered 40 burgers and 40 brat patties at Fareway

4. Old Business

- Candidates for the new commissioner, will create posting for the job.

5. New Business

- Event checklist.

6. Budget / Financial Report

- Monthly expenditures:
 - \$450 NACVSO
 - \$296.35 Office Supplies

- \$51.38 Outreach

7. Next Meeting

- Date: 1 Sep 2026
- Time: 1500 (outreach event)

8. Adjournment

- Time: 1745