

Greene County Veterans Affairs Commission

February 11, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Michael Bierl, Bruce Chaffee, Barb Labate and Jerry Spaulding

Public Comments – None.

Previous Minutes – Motion made by Spaulding, motion seconded, and carried to approve the January meeting minutes.

Expense/Budget Report – Reviewed by Bierl.

Approval of Bills –

Commissioner pay – Chaffee \$39.80, Labate \$30, Spaulding \$30
IACCVSO Registration Fee for Spring School \$60
CIP (Scranton paper) – Veterans Service Office advertising \$106.88
Herald Paper – Veterans Service Office advertising \$150.66
Mike Bierl – Four Postage Claims Packages \$45.79
Mike Bierl – Gas Mileage to Grand Junction \$7.84

Motion made by Chaffee, seconded, and carried to approve presented bills.

Old Business

Floyd Brown Picture in Courthouse – Wall painted. Ben Carman biography reviewed and approved with a minor change to wording. Awaiting photo from family and then to Hobby Lobby for framing. Office Sign will produce placard for biography.

Mini-flags – No action taken..

Rental Assistance – Rental application has still not been received. Multiple attempts to reach applicant without success.

Proposed Dinner/Talk for Veterans – Bierl will consult with other veteran service officers at regional meeting in March.

Propose procedure/criteria for veteran temporary photo displays – Changed word limit to 350 words. Bierl will work on an application form and notify attorney of need for change the resolution for temporary display of deceased Greene County veterans to Greene County veterans killed in action.

E-mail Newsletter for Veterans – In progress, web site updated, and emails are being received.

Veteran Outreach/Movie Showing for Veterans – Bierl reports working on another movie, Midway, for possible showing, awaiting theatre's response.

Veteran Sympathy & Thank you Cards – Cards received.

Grand Junction American Legion Auxiliary – Bierl spoke with Auxiliary representative and building project not feasible.

American Legion County Meeting – Bierl will contact Shelby County Legion commander and forward an agenda to Labate.

New Business

Utilities Assistance for Veteran – After review of veteran's finances, request denied.

Bulletin Board for Veterans – Chaffee suggested a bulletin board be available in the service officer area for veteran pictures, profiles, etc.

General Information – Bierl scheduled for District Training in Boone on March 6th, and spring training in Des Moines on April 14th, 15th, and 16th.

Next Meeting Date – March 10th at 10:00 AM

Meeting adjourned at 11:10

Barb Labate, Secretary