

# Greene County Veterans Affairs Commission Agenda

May 12th, 2020

The Greene County Veterans Affairs Commission meets the second Tuesday of every month. Due to the Covid-19 Health Concern and Courthouse being closed meeting will be over the phone.

Convening of the Commission

Public Comments:

Discussion/Approval of Previous Minutes

Expense/Budget Report:

Approval of Bills:

Motion to Approve the Bills:

Old Business:

- Hanging Floyd Brown's/Ben Carman Pictures in the courthouse (Photos were pre-hung and ready for Bio placements. Ceremony is tentative to be held May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 p.m)
- Proposed Dinner for Veterans Day time frame, ideas: Rep and pamphlet info from Carroll and Des Moines VA's, Haircuts, Health Screenings? Benefit Assistance
- Come up with procedure for picture displays of area Veterans (Changes made and Ready to approve draft) Recommend adding to Veterans Affairs Website for public access
- E-mail newsletter for Veterans – (In Progress- adding names to group e-mail.)
- Discuss Commanders Call for all area American Legion and VFW Commanders
- Finalize Photo Dedication Program for May 22, 4:00 Dedication

New Business:

- Discuss use of Governor/State approved Outreach Funds for Covid-19 use
- Discuss approval of funds for Grave Medallions
- Review GDX (Federal Report on Counties Veterans Expenditures) - Report for 2019

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday June 9th, 2020

Info: Working with Funeral Homes to obtain periods of graves registrations, Updating Veteran Graves information in VetraSpec Database. Looking into Life Flight response times to GCMC.

Adjournment

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