


**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
**Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs Subcommittee Meeting**  
**Conference Call on Thursday, May 1, 2025**  
**Beginning at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Camp Dodge, Bldg. 3465**  
**7105 – NW 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
**Johnston, IA 50313-1824**

**By Phone:** Joella Perry  
Becky Dirk Haugsted  
Darlene McMartin  
Robert Suesakul  
Elizabeth Ledvina  
Dave Grimm

**Staff:** Missy Miller, Trust Fund Administrator – Conference Recording Secretary

**NOTE:** These minutes are considered approved when dated and Chair signature

**APPROVED:**  **Date:** July 9, 2025  
**Darlene McMartin, Chair, Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs**

**Call to Order:**

Purpose of meeting is to approve Trust Fund applications.

**Discussion and Action of Veterans Trust Fund Applications**

After discussion of application #01612-4 from Black Hawk requesting \$5,000 for durable medical and \$2,240 for housing repairs, Commissioner Suesekul made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Grimm. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

Application #01694-8 from Black Hawk County requested \$2,964 for emergency additional dental care on April 8, 2025 on an emergency basis and was approved by Commissioners Ledvina, Dirk-Haugsted, and Paulline.

After discussion of application #02096-5 from Buena Vista County requesting \$10,000 for dental, Commissioner Ledvina made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Paulline, Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02133-2 from Chickasaw County requesting \$4,079.16 for dental care, Commissioner Dirk-Haugsted made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Grimm. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02690 #2 from Black Hawk County requesting \$4,300 for housing repair, Commissioner Grimm made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Suesekul. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02723 from Black Hawk County requesting \$4,046 for a dental care, Commissioner McMartin made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Dirk-Haugsted. Motion carried, approved unanimously

After discussion of application #02724 from Fremont County requesting \$3,699 for a one-time vehicle replacement, Commissioner McMartin made a motion to approve pending signed documentation by the veteran and whom will pay for the veteran's vehicle insurance and vehicle registration and was seconded by Commissioner Perry. Motion carried, approved pending unanimously.

After discussion of application #02727 from Linn County requesting \$295.34 for additional vehicle repair, Commissioner Ledvina made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Grimm Motion carried, approved unanimously.

Application #02730 from Polk County requested \$1,934 for emergency durable medical care on April 9, 2025 on an emergency basis and was approved by Commissioners Ledvina, Dirk-Haugsted, and McMartin.

After discussion of application #02731 from Clinton County requesting \$9,392 for dental care, Commissioner Ledvina made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Paulline. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02732 from Johnson County requesting \$5,575.40 for incurred medical, Commissioner McMartin made a motion to deny and was seconded by Commissioner Dirk-Haugsted. Motion carried; denied unanimously.

Application #02733 from Black Hawk County requested \$3,700 for additional housing repairs on April 23, 2025 on an emergency basis and was denied by Commissioners Perry, McMartin, and Paulline

Application #02734 from Chickasaw County requested \$1,350.31 for vehicle repair on April 14, 2025 on an emergency basis and was approved by Commissioners Perry, McMartin, and Paulline

After discussion of application #02735 from Black Hawk County requesting \$4,999.99 for a one-time vehicle replacement, Commissioner Paulline made a motion to deny and was seconded by Commissioner Ledvina. Motion carried; denied unanimously.

After discussion of application #02736 from Polk County requesting \$1,650.66 for vehicle repair, Commissioner Grimm made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Dirk-Haugsted. Motion carried, approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02737 from Polk County requesting \$7,749 for housing repair, Commissioner Paulline made a motion to deny and was seconded by Commissioner Dirk-Haugsted. Motion carried; denied unanimously.

Application #02738 from Linn County requested \$5,818 for vehicle repairs on April 23, 2025 on an emergency basis and was denied by Commissioners Perry, McMartin, and Paulline.

#### **Next Conference Call**

Next conference call is scheduled for Thursday, May 1st beginning at 9:00 a.m.

**Adjournment:** Conference call adjourned at 1:30 p.m.