

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs Subcommittee Meeting
Conference Call on Thursday, June 5, 2025
Beginning at 9:00 a.m.
Camp Dodge, Bldg. 3465
7105 – NW 70th Avenue
Johnston, IA 50313-1824

By Phone: George Mosby
Becky Dirk Haugsted
Dennis Jones
Robert Suesakul
Elizabeth Ledvina
Dave Grimm
Greg Paulline
Scott Miller

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

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

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

Call to Order:

Purpose of meeting is to approve Trust Fund applications.

Discussion and Action of Veterans Trust Fund Applications

After discussion of application #01715-6 from Black Hawk requesting \$799.48 for additional vehicle repairs, Commissioner Dirk-Haugsted made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Grimm. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02093-2 from Clay County requesting \$678.55 for dental, Commissioner Ledvina made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Grimm, Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02187-3 from Linn County requesting \$2,837.08 for additional vehicle repairs, Commissioner Dirk-Haugsted made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Mosby. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02193-7 from Cerro Gordo County requesting \$5,471 for additional dental care, Commissioner Ledvina made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Paulline. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

Application #02301-2 from Black Hawk County requested \$736 for emergency dental care on May 23, 2025 on an emergency basis and was approved by Commissioners Grimm, Dirk-Haugsted, Paulline, Suesekul, Miller, Jones and McMartin.

After discussion of application #02319-2 from Clay County requesting \$1,500 for additional dental care, Commissioner Grimm made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Dirk-Haugsted. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02532-3 from Floyd County requesting \$5,903 for dental care, Commissioner Paulline made a motion to approve pending May's bank statement showing their eligibility and was seconded by Commissioner Dirk-Haugsted; approved pending unanimously.

After discussion of application #02536-3 from Black Hawk County requesting \$2,800 for housing repair, Commissioner Mosby made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Suesakul. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02666-2 from Emmett County requesting \$10,000 for housing repairs, Commissioner Grimm made a motion to deny and was seconded by Commissioner Paulline. Motion carried; denied unanimously.

After discussion of application #02739 from Black Hawk County requesting \$5,000 for durable medical and \$1,240 for housing repairs, Commissioner McMartin made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Suesakul. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02740 from Tama County requesting \$3,440.70 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Mosby made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Grimm. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02741 from Des Moines County requesting \$2,500 for unemployment assistance, Commissioner Miller made a motion to deny and was seconded by Commissioner Dirk-Haugsted. Motion carried; denied unanimously.

After discussion of application #02742 from Hardin County requesting \$9,680 for housing repair, Commissioner Mosby made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Ledvina. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02743 from Polk County requesting \$959.50 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 #02744 from Story County requesting \$1,749 for dental care, Commissioner Mosby made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Suesakul. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02745 from Hardin County requesting \$4,815 for durable medical care, Commissioner Mosby made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Paulline. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02746 from Clay County requesting \$10,000 for dental care, Commissioner Ledvina made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Paulline. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02747 from Clay County requesting \$6,049 for dental care, Commissioner Suesakul made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Ledvina. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02748 from O'Brien County requesting \$5,486 for dental care and 5,642.87 for vehicle repair, Commissioner Dirk-Haugsted made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Ledvina. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02749 from Clayton County requesting \$9,250 for housing repair, Commissioner Ledvina made a motion to deny and was seconded by Commissioner Dirk-Haugsted. Motion carried; denied unanimously.

After discussion of application #02750 from Clay County requesting \$10,000 for housing repair, Commissioner Grimm made a motion to deny and was seconded by Commissioner Dirk-Haugsted. Motion carried; approved denied.

After discussion of application #02751 from Polk County requesting \$5,349 for housing repairs, Commissioner Mosby made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Suesakul. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02752 from Linn County requesting \$8,650 for housing repair, Commissioner Mosby made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Grimm. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

Next Trust Fund Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 9th, following the quarterly commission meeting.

Adjournment: Conference call adjourned at 9.55 a.m.