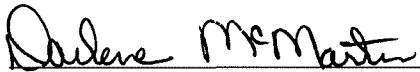


IOWA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs Trust Fund Meeting
Thursday, August 14, 2025
Beginning at 9:00 a.m.
Camp Dodge, Bldg. S-70
7105 – NW 70th Avenue
Johnston, IA 50313-1824

Present: George Mosby
Becky Dirk Haugsted
Dennis Jones
Robert Suesakul
Dave Grimm
Greg Paulline
Scott Miller
Joella Perry
Darlene McMartin

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

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

APPROVED:  _____ **Date:** 10-1-2025
Darlene McMartin, Chair, Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs

Call to Order:

Purpose of meeting is to approve Trust Fund applications. The original Google meeting scheduled August 7, 2025 was rescheduled to August 14, 2025 for lack of commissioners to hold a quorum

Discussion and Action of Veterans Trust Fund Applications

After discussion of application #01509-4 from Polk County requesting \$1,603.66 for additional vehicle repairs, Commissioner Grimm made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner McMartin. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #1761-7 from Black Hawk County requesting \$651.72 for additional vehicle repairs, Commissioner Grimm made a motion to approve pending; an insurance statement if all other owned vehicles are inoperable and insured and was seconded by Commissioner McMartin, Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #2607-4 from Scott County requesting \$3,410 for additional dental care, Commissioner Perry made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Suesekul, Motion carried; approved unanimously.

Application #02609-2 from Black Hawk County requested \$529 for emergency dental care on August 5, 2025 on an emergency basis and was approved by Commissioners Grimm, McMartin, Paulline, Suesekul, Miller, Jones and Mosby.

After discussion of application #02693-2 from Black Hawk County requesting \$9,365 for additional housing repairs, Commissioner Grimm made a motion to deny and was seconded by Commissioner Dirk-Haugsted. Motion carried; denied unanimously.

Application #02749-2 from Clayton County requested \$9,250 for emergency housing repairs on August 13, 2025 on an emergency basis and was approved by Commissioners Grimm, McMartin, Paulline, Suesekul, Miller, Jones and Richardson.

After discussion of application #02767-2 from Franklin County requesting \$7,149 for additional housing repair assistance, Commissioner Perry made a motion to deny and was seconded by Commissioner McMartin; denied unanimously.

After discussion of application #02769 from Scott County requesting \$1,395 for housing repair, Commissioner Mosby made a motion to approve pending, proof of homeownership of the veteran and was seconded by Commissioner McMartin. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

Application #02770 from Worth County requested \$9,125 for emergency housing repairs on June 30, 2025 on an emergency basis and was approved by Commissioners Grimm, Dirk-Haugsted, Paulline, Perry, Suesekul, Ledvina and McMartin.

After discussion of application #02771 from Poweshiek County requesting \$5,300 for dental care, Commissioner Perry made a motion to deny and was seconded by Commissioner McMartin. Motion carried, denied unanimously

After discussion of application #02772 from Webster County requesting \$8,800 for dental care, Commissioner Perry made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Suesakul. Motion carried, approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02773 from Story County requesting \$1,205 for dental care, Commissioner Perry made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Mosby. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02774 from Linn County requesting \$2,917.40 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner McMartin made a motion to approve pending; vehicle verification and was seconded by Commissioner Miller. Motion carried, approved unanimously

After discussion of application #02775 from Floyd County requesting \$8,355.10 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Dirk-Haugsted made a motion to deny and was seconded by Commissioner McMartin; denied unanimously.

Next Trust Fund Meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 4th, following the quarterly commission meeting

Adjournment: Conference call adjourned at 10:00 a.m.