

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs Trust Fund Meeting
Wednesday, October 1, 2025
Beginning at 1:00 p.m.
Iowa Veterans Home
Whitehall Building
Marshalltown, IA 50158

Present: Darlene McMartin Dave Grimm
Becky Dirk Haugsted Dennis Jones
Greg Paulline Robert Suesekul
Scott Miller
Joella Perry
Elizabeth Ledvina
Reggie Richardson

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

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

APPROVED:  **Date:** 1-7-2026
Darlene McMartin, Chair, Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs

Call to Order:

The purpose of the meeting is to approve Trust Fund applications

Discussion and Action of Veterans Trust Fund Applications

After discussion of application #00849-2 from Webster County requesting \$3,787 for additional dental care, Commissioner Grimm made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Suesekul. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02547-3 from Black Hawk County requesting \$3,100 for additional housing repair, Commissioner Perry made a motion to approve pending; a pension account balance and was seconded by Commissioner McMartin, Motion carried; approved pending unanimously.

Application #02611-2 from Polk County requested \$1,230.72 for emergency additional vehicle repairs on September 9, 2025 on an emergency basis and was approved by Commissioners Grimm, Dirk-Haugsted, Paulline, Jones, Miller, Ledvina and Perry.

After discussion of application #02667-5 from Dickinson County requesting \$281.02 for additional medical travel reimbursement, Commissioner Perry made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Grimm Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02777-2 from Henry County requesting \$3,392 for additional dental care, Commissioner Perry made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Suesekul. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

Application #02784 from Sioux County requested \$9,744.08 for emergency housing repairs on September 9, 2025 on an emergency basis and was approved by Commissioners Grimm, Dirk-Haugsted, Paulline, Perry, Jones, Ledvina and McMartin

Application #02785 from Hardin County requested \$3,600 for emergency dental care on September 15, 2025 on an emergency basis and was approved by Commissioners Grimm, Dirk-Haugsted, Paulline, Perry, Richardson, Ledvina and McMartin.

After discussion of application #02785 from Hardin County requesting \$5,000 for durable medical and \$10,000 for housing repairs, Commissioner Perry made a motion to defer for a letter from the VA Healthcare (prosthetics) for VA requirements for the deck and ramp and to deny the durable medical and was seconded by Commissioner Paulline. Motion carried; deferred and denied unanimously.

After discussion of application #02786 from Lucas County requesting \$7,475.60 for housing repairs, Commissioner Perry made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner McMartin. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02787 from Black Hawk County requesting \$10,000 for housing repairs, Commissioner Perry made a motion to deny and was seconded by Commissioner Paulline. Motion carried; denied unanimously.

After discussion of application #02788 from Crawford County requesting \$4,512 for dental care, Commissioner Grimm made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Perry. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02789 from Lucas County requesting \$5,000 for durable medical, Commissioner Miller made a motion to approve pending; current joint bank statements and was seconded by Commissioner Perry. Motion carried; approved pending unanimously.

After discussion of application #02790 from Linn County requesting \$9,599.85 for housing repairs, Commissioner Perry made a motion to defer for September bank statements for all household members and was seconded by Commissioner Paulline. Motion carried; deferred unanimously.

After discussion of application #02791 from Scott County requesting \$4,300 for dental care, Commissioner Perry made a motion to defer for verification of bank statements and residency of the children and was seconded by Commissioner Paulline. Motion carried; deferred unanimously.

After discussion of application #02792 from Black Hawk County requesting \$3,100 for dental care, Commissioner Perry made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Paulline. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

Application #02793 from Polk County requested \$9,800 for emergency housing repairs on September 23, 2025 on an emergency basis and was approved by Commissioners Grimm, Dirk-Haugsted, Paulline, Perry, Jones, Ledvina and McMartin.

After discussion of application #02794 from Crawford County requesting \$7,611 for dental care, Commissioner Perry made a motion to approve and was seconded by Commissioner Paulline. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02795 from Winnebago County requesting \$7,468 for dental care, Commissioner Miller made a motion to deny and was seconded by Commissioner Richardson. Motion carried; approved unanimously.

After discussion of application #02796 from Wapello County requesting \$8,346 for housing repairs, Commissioner Perry made a motion to approve pending, proof of homeowner insurance cancelled policy and was seconded by Commissioner Miller. Motion carried; approved pending unanimously

After discussion of application #02797 from Marion County requesting \$4,725.09 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Perry made a motion to deny and was seconded by Commissioner Paulline. Motion carried; denied unanimously.

After discussion of application #02798 from Anamosa County requesting \$2,685.63 for vehicle repairs, Commissioner Perry made a motion to defer for missing bank statements and was seconded by Commissioner Paulline. Motion carried; deferred unanimously.

Next Trust Fund Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 6 @ 9:00 a.m.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.