

VETERANS HOME ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MEETING

The committee met at Department Headquarters at 1pm Saturday October 5th, 2019

Georgiann Callaway	1 st Division Present
William Frangquist	2 nd Division Present
Roger Schwengel	3 rd Division Absent Excused
Ronald Shapland	4 th Division Present
Donnie Houghland	5 th Division Present

Meeting called to order at 1 pm by Chairman Ron Shapland.

William Frangquist reports from the home at LaSalle. They, are continually about 90% full with a 3 to 6 month wait time to be admitted.

Donnie Houghland reports from the Anna Home. They still have not filled the vacancies for Activities Director and Volunteer coordinator. Those jobs have been open for 2 years. They still have no funding for the 50 - bed addition that was approved several years ago. There is a 3 to 6 month wait time for admission.

The home at Manteno by last report, also had a 3 to 6 months wait time.

Roger Schwengel reports by phone on the home at Quincy. They have no wait time. They have been awarded the grant to make repairs and improvements at Sunset Cemetery. They plan to reset the stones that are tipped and to re-seed the grass where needed. Also, there will be a new memorial building. They have also hired a contractor to start making plans for the new building to replace the three that are to be torn down.

Commander Roy Weber and Sr. Vice Wayne Fisher visited our meeting. Commander Roy talked about his project for the year. We also discussed the new 4 pillars pin.

Respectfully Submitted

Ronald Shapland

Chairman Veterans Home Advisory Committee