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VETERANS HOME ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Veterans Home Advisory Committee met October 7, 2023, at 1 p. m. at Department Headquarters.

In attendance were:

Ronald Shapland	Chairman
Gary Fravel	Vice Chairman
William Frangqist	member

Absent were:

Roger Schwengel	excused
Anthony Siciliane	excused

Reported from Quincy:

The Director has been asked to resign. No reason given. The new building project is on schedule with the first part to be complete this fall and the second part next fall.

Report From Anna:

They are authorized 55 residents. They currently have 48 residents and 3 spouses. They have received funding for the building improvements that were approved several years ago.

The project has been started, and the remodeling will consist of new doors and windows, air conditioning and kitchen. It is expected to take 2 years.

Reported from LaSalle Home:

They currently have 89 residents. They are planning a full renovation of the east and west wings. The multi-million-dollar renovation has gone out for bids, and they hope to start soon.

There is a flu vaccine clinic planned for October. They will be obtaining the newest covid booster for the residents.

The Manteno Home will meet in 2 weeks. I am sure they will have many new things to report.

The Chicago Home:

It is open and taking in residents as fast as they can. It's been reported they are getting many transfers from other homes.

All of the homes have many events and programs going on most of the time for the residents.

As always, there is a great turnover in staff and a need for new staff in all jobs.

Respectfully submitted.

Ron Shapland Chairman