The American Legion
Department of Illinois

Veterans Home Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

The Veterans Home Advisory Committee met Saturday, October 3, 2026 at 1:00 pm at Department Headquarters

Members Present:
Gary Fravel 5th Division
Edward Stash 2nd Division

Absent:
Dale Stiles 3rd Division
Dale Tippet 1st Division

Dale Tippet sent a report by e-mail

We were visited by Department Commander Celeste Latham and Adjutant Josh Thielen. Commander Lathan asked that we set a goal for the coming year and a plan of how we will achieve that goal. We decided that our goal will be to make more information available to our legion members about the state run nursing homes. We will accomplish this by putting information on our web page instructing the readers to go to THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS web site. Then click on veteran's home. All of the information is there. We also talked about the homes that each of our members visit. The reports are all good. All construction is proceeding as schedule. The homes receive good donations. Many activities are available to to the residents.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm

submitted by , Ronald Shapland Chairman
Veterans Home Advisory Committee