

Community Relations Committee

Meeting Minutes

July 24, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 4:45 PM

Members Present: Phil Galloway, John Galloway, Jackie McKinney and Mike Lutz

Also Present: Dan Duffy, Sandy Lucas, Elton Monson, Kathy Doran and John Watters

A motion to approve the minutes of the June 26, 2008 meeting was made by Mike Lutz and seconded by John Galloway. Motion carried.

The committee discussed the possible individuals for recognition at the upcoming County Board meetings. The candidates included the Morris Color Guard and Veteran Yard for September and Volunteer Dentist Terry Dingbaum and Veteran Louis Denelli for October.

A motion to take the claims for the VACGC under advisement was made by John Galloway and seconded by Mike Lutz. Motion carried.

John Watters attended the meeting to discuss an overdue invoice for monies owed to the Lincoln Way Electronics by the VACGC. Watters stated that he has been approached several times in regards to the invoice and would like the issue to be resolved so that the County is not looked upon as negligent. Elton Monson stated that the VACGC had submitted a "just and necessary voucher" from last year's budget that was not paid and would not submit a voucher from the current budget. Chairman Phil Galloway requested originals and/or copies of the three outstanding VACGC vouchers in order to decide how the matter will be handled.

The committee discussed Honor Flight Chicago, an organization that takes WWII veterans free of charge to see their memorial before it's too late. There have been four scheduled flights, booked with waiting lists. Chairman Phil Galloway stated that he would contact the President of the organization to gather additional information in regards to donations and the possibility of more flights. The website is [www.honorflightchicago.org](http://www.honorflightchicago.org)

County Administrator Duffy reported that a press release has been done about the harvesting the oat crops on the property of the new Highway Department facility. These crops will bring \$6,000.00 and the monies will be donated to the Food Resource Bank.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jackie McKinney and seconded by John Galloway. Motion carried.