

Winnebago County Veterans Service Commission

Meeting Minutes

Date: February 13th, 2023

Present: Jeff Bucholtz, Tim Paterson, Roy Rogers, Jerry Schultz, Tom Snider, & Peggy Schumacher

Absent: Lydia Wilz

Others Present: Jonathan Plato

Tom Snider called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Tom Snider requested a motion for the acceptance of the meeting agenda. Jerry Schultz so moved, second by Roy Rogers. All ayes, motion carried.

Tom Snider called for Public Comments. There were zero public comments.

Tom Snider requested a motion to go into closed session. Tom Snider so moved at 1:02 p.m., second by Jerry Schultz. All ayes, motion carried.

Convened in closed session for the purposes of acting on applications for financial, medical, social, or personal histories of such applicants which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or date, as provided in sec. 19.85 [1] [f], Wisconsin State Statutes.

Tom Snider requested a motion to come out of closed session. Roy Rogers so moved at 1:08 p.m., second by Peggy Schumacher. All ayes, motion carried.

Tom Snider called for approval of meeting minutes dated January 9th, 2023. Jerry Schultz so moved, second by Tim Paterson. All ayes, motion carried.

Tom Snider called for approval of the financial report dated February 13th, 2023. Roy Rogers so moved, second by Peggy Schumacher. All ayes, motion carried.

Old Business:

Jeff gave the following office updates:

- Our new hire background checks have been submitted, just waiting on completion from VA.
- Our office will participate/support Operation Cabin Fever III sponsored by the DAV Chapter 17 of Oshkosh. Event is Saturday March 25th at the Oshkosh Convention Center.
- Additionally, our office will participate in the Toxic Exposure Town Hall Meeting sponsored by The Vietnam Veterans of America.

New Business:

- Discussed Governor Tony Evers Press Release Executive Order #157 and Budget initiatives to support Wisconsin's Veterans
- Tom Snider discussed his letter from Senator Tammy Baldwin on the CVSO Act being introduced to the Senate floor

- Tom Snider discussed Congressman Glenn Grothman will be holding a Town Hall Meeting in a Winneconne Location (TBD) February 23th, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.
- Tom Snider discussed Fox Valley Round Table meeting how the EAA Aviation Museum now has a Bell UH-1 Iroquois (Huey) the last time it flew was in the Vietnam War. Vietnam Veterans are able to sign the inside of the Door

The next meeting date is March 13th, 2023 1:00 p.m. at **the Humans Services Building, 3rd Floor West Conference Room, 220 Washington Ave. Oshkosh, WI.** At 1:39 p.m., Jerry Schultz moved to adjourn, seconded by Peggy Schumacher. All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jon Plato
Veterans Benefits Specialist