

Winnebago County Veterans Service Commission

Meeting Minutes

Date: April 10th, 2023

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

Others Present: Jonathan Plato

Tom Snider called the meeting to order at 12:59 p.m.

Tom Snider requested a motion for the acceptance of the meeting agenda. Tim Paterson so moved, second by Peggy Schumacher. All ayes, motion carried.

Tom Snider called for Public Comments. Tim Paterson mentioned that he has heard nothing but positive feedback regarding the DAV's Cabin Fever Event.

Tom Snider requested a motion to go into closed session. Jerry Schultz so moved at 1:05 p.m., second by Roy Rogers. 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 1:31 p.m., second by Peggy Schumacher. All ayes, motion carried.

Tom Snider called for approval of meeting minutes dated March 13th, 2023. Jerry Schultz so moved, second by Tim Paterson. All ayes, motion carried.

Tom Snider called for approval of the financial report dated April 10th, 2023. Peggy Schumacher so moved, second by Tim Paterson. All ayes, motion carried.

Old Business:

Jeff gave the following office updates:

- A moment was set aside to honor the passing of Mike Norton. His presence will be missed as he was a passionate advocate for the Veterans in Winnebago County.
- NACVSO opened up for its Virtual Basic Course. Our two new staff will be participating in this course so that they will be fully accredited. We are still waiting for the registration to open up for the Madison Conference this summer.
- Our County just completed its first wave in the Salary Study. Everyone in our office received a bump in pay. There is still more to come with regards to fringe benefits.
- Our CVSO is having a soft conversation with surrounding counties regarding a Suicide Awareness Expo. We are looking at a possible location here in the Oshkosh area. The event will take place in 2024 should this come to fruition

- A reminder that our office will participate in the Toxic Exposure Town Hall Meeting sponsored by The Vietnam Veterans of America on April 29th, 2023.

New Business:

- Tom Snider discussed continued development on the CVSO Act.

The next meeting date is May 8th, 2023 1:00 p.m. at **the Humans Services Building, 3rd Floor West Conference Room, 220 Washington Ave. Oshkosh, WI.** At 1:51 p.m., Jerry Schultz moved to adjourn, seconded by Peggy Schumacher. All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lydia Wilz
Deputy Director