

Winnebago County Veterans Service Commission

Meeting Minutes

Date: May 8th, 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 1:01 p.m.

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

Tom Snider called for Public Comments. There were no public comments.

There are no applications for Veterans Emergency Assistance, therefore, it is not necessary to go into closed session.

Tom Snider called for approval of meeting minutes dated April 10th, 2023. Roy Rogers so moved, second by Jerry Schultz. All ayes, motion carried.

Tom Snider called for approval of the financial report dated May 8th, 2023. Tim Paterson so moved, second by Tom Snider. All ayes, motion carried.

Old Business:

Jeff gave the following office updates:

- Our two new staff completed NACVSO Accreditation Training. They are now fully accredited on every level.
- May is a busy month for us. We have all of Winnebago Counties Memorial Events divvied up so that our office is representing across the county. Flags for the veteran's graves are in. Spread the word to call to get those picked up from our office.

New Business:

- Tom Snider explained that the Commitment to Veteran Support and Outreach Act was shot down again, so we are back to square one.
- WI Legislation pulled from the state budget the proposal on expanding the Disabled Veteran's Property Tax Credit. This would have opened up property taxes being reimbursed by the percentage of a veteran's service connection starting at 70%. Approval of a stand-alone bill will be required for it succeed.

The next meeting date is June 12th, 2023 1:00 p.m. at **the Humans Services Building, 3rd Floor West Conference Room, 220 Washington Ave. Oshkosh, WI.** At 1:20 p.m. Peggy Schumacher moved to adjourn, seconded by Jerry Schultz. All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lydia Wilz

Deputy Director