

Winnebago County Veterans Service Commission

Meeting Minutes

Date: November 7th, 2022

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

Absent: None

Others Present: Jonathan Plato

Tom Snider called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

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

Tom Snider called for Public Comments. Tom Snider handed out some Veterans Stickers that he came across and Lydia Wilz updated the group on how backed up Energy Assistance is with regards to appointments (January 30th, 2023). This may have an impact on VSC.

Tom Snider requested a motion to go into closed session. Jerry Schultz so moved at 1:07 p.m., second by Peggy Schumacher. 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 1:26 p.m., second by Tim Paterson. All ayes, motion carried.

Tom Snider called for approval of meeting minutes dated October 10th, 2022. Jerry Schultz so moved, second by Tim Paterson. All ayes, motion carried.

Tom Snider called for approval of the financial report dated November 7th, 2022. Jerry Schultz so moved, second by Tim Paterson. All ayes, motion carried.

Old Business:

Jeff gave the following office updates:

- Our two new employees completed WDVA accreditation at the Fall CVSO Conference. They are both enrolled in the American Legion New VSO Training, and will be taking NACVSO Accreditation online when the dates are released.
- Budget presentations went well. There was a lot of talk regarding a Veterans Village or Transitional Living Facility for Veterans here in Winnebago County.
- Jeff briefed the VSC on how great Youth County Government Day went. There were five high schools in attendance: Oshkosh North, Oshkosh West, Menasha, Winneconne and Omro.

- Peggy was asked if she would like to continue to stay on the VSC (her term is expiring in December). Peggy will be continuing with an additional three-year term.
- Outreach at Winneconne will continue as a every other month event.

New Business:

- Tom Snider informed us that the CVSO Act is still being discussed. They are trying to nail down definitions.
- Tom also stated that his next project is getting the income and assets requirements waived from VA Health Care enrollment for WWII veterans. In 1996 they did his for Spanish American War Veterans and WWI Veterans. There are less that 200,000 veterans from the WWII era and it would be nice to get them VA Health Care without having to worry about income/assets. He will be emailing Senator Baldwins Office regarding this concern.

The next meeting date is December 12th, 2022 @ 1:00 p.m. at **the Humans Services Building, 3rd Floor West Conference Room, 220 Washington Ave. Oshkosh, WI.** At 1:50, Jerry Schultz moved to adjourn, seconded by Tim Paterson. All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lydia Wilz
Deputy Director