

Winnebago County Veterans Service Commission

Meeting Minutes

Date: August 8th, 2022

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

Absent: None

Others Present: Jonathan Plato & Shane Magelitz

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 Peggy Schumacher. All ayes, motion carried.

Tom Snider called for Public Comments. None.

Tom Snider requested a motion to go into closed session. Roy Rogers so moved at 1:06 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. Tim Paterson so moved at 1:35 p.m., second by Peggy Schumacher. All ayes, motion carried.

Tom Snider called for approval of meeting minutes dated July 11th, 2022. Roy Rogers so moved, second by Jerry Schultz. All ayes, motion carried.

Tom Snider called for approval of the financial reports dated July 11th, 2022. Jerry Schultz so moved, second by Peggy Schumacher. All ayes, motion carried.

Old Business:

Jeff gave the following office updates:

- We have hired two new Benefit Specialists to fill our two vacancies. Shane was present in meeting and introduced to the VSC. Teresa, who is a county transfer from DHS in Neenah and the spouse of an Army veteran, will begin on August 18th, 2022.
- Mental Health Summit will be held in Fond du Lac at the fairgrounds. This a Multi-County effort/program. The Federal and State VA will also be participating
- Outreach at EAA and Winnebago County Fair was discussed

New Business:

- Tom updated the commission with the PACT Act. We are still waiting for it to be signed by the President. Winnebago County is expecting an uptick in claims.
- Winneconne Outreach will begin again starting August 18th, 2022.
- Tom Snider discussed the Greenlight Initiative and Winnebago's participation with this. This is an opportunity to send a strong, visible message to show support to the veteran community and our active duty service members.

[Operation Green Light for Veterans: County Toolkit \(naco.org\)](https://naco.org)

The next meeting date is September 12th, 2022 @ 1:00 p.m. at **the Humans Services Building, 3rd Floor West Conference Room, 220 Washington Ave. Oshkosh, WI.** At 1:56, Tim Paterson moved to adjourn, seconded by Jerry Schultz. All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lydia Wilz
Deputy Director