

COLUMBIA COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE COMMISSION

Approved Meeting Minutes of The Regular Meeting of February 1, 2019

Meeting called to order at 8:40 am.

Attendance was taken and those present were: Norm Bednarek, Chair; John Van Wie, Commissioner; Keith Miller, Commissioner; Rebekka Cary, Assistant CVSO & Assistant Executive Secretary.

It was certified that the agenda was properly posted and the meeting properly noticed. There were no changes to the agenda. The agenda was approved on motion by Bednarek, seconded by Miller. Motion carried.

The minutes from the last regular meeting were reviewed. The minutes were approved on motion by Bednarek, seconded by Miller. Motion carried.

The Commission's expense report since the last regular meeting was reviewed. No changes in expenditures have been made since the last report. Approval of the report was motioned by Bednarek and seconded by Miller. Motion carried.

A recent court decision could expand benefits to more "blue water" Navy veterans. The VA still has time to appeal the court's decision. Exact results of court case decision is yet unknown.

Miller stated that heard something on the radio about expanded VA healthcare. It was a reference to the Mission Act passed last year. Cary will try to find more details.

There are no new exceptional changes to WDVA benefits. The WDVA CVSO grant application was due yesterday, however, due to weather most county and state offices were closed multiple days this past week. Cary is looking to see if deadline will be extended.

No change has been made in CVSO office staff and as of today, Cary is still acting CVSO.

A discussion was had about the success of the American Legion Mid-Winter Conference. Cary represented Columbia County as part of the Wisconsin CVSO Association.

Cary discussed the bowling fundraiser in Marshfield on January 27 for The Highground. She hopes to get more people involved next year.

The next meeting date was scheduled for Friday, March 1, 2019 at 8:30 am.

There being no other business before the commission at this time, Miller motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Van Wie. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Rebekka L Cary, Columbia County Veterans' Assistant Service Officer
and Assistant Executive Secretary, Columbia County Veterans' Service Commission