

COLUMBIA COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE COMMISSION

Approved Meeting Minutes of The Regular Meeting of February 16, 2024

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am.

Attendance was taken and those present were Keith Miller, Chairman; Janis Bauman, Commissioner; and Rebekka Cary, CVSO & Executive Secretary

It was certified that the agenda was properly posted and the meeting properly noticed. Motion for approval of the agenda by Miller, second by Bauman. Motion carried.

The minutes from the last regular meeting were reviewed. Motion for approval by Miller, second by Bauman. Motion carried.

There were no expenditures to report. Cary reviewed all the expenditures and donations for the previous year for the information of the commissioners.

Motion by Miller to elect Bauman as Chairman of the Commission. Second by Cary. Motion carried. Motion by Miller to close nomination. Second by Cary. Motion carried. Motion to elect Bauman as Chairman carried.

The rules regarding the areas the Department of Veterans Affairs concedes Agent Orange was used or stored could possibly change and expand the sites to include 12 new areas, some of which are in the US. The rules are currently listed in the Federal Register for comment. If changed, it could mean an expansion of benefits for those who served at those locations.

Cary has submitted the application for the WDVA CVSO grant.

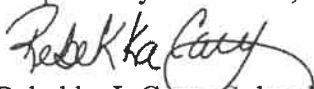
The CVSO office received a \$5,000 grant from Apex Clean Energy to be used to purchase additional flag holders. ACVSO Tammi Brueggeman is continuing to work to make sure every veteran buried in Columbia County is recognized with one.

Cary has accepted the Service Office position for District 2 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The next meeting date was scheduled for Friday, March 15, 2024 at 9:00 am.

There being no other business before the commission at this time, Miller motioned to adjourn. Second by Bauman. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:26 am.

Respectfully submitted,



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