

COLUMBIA COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Meeting called to order at 8:34 am.

Attendance was taken and those present were: Norm Bednarek, Chair; 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 Miller, seconded by Bednarek. 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 Miller and seconded by Bednarek. Motion carried.

Changes to the Non-Service Connected Pension benefits application process were changed October 2018. The appeals process was changed as of February 19, 2019. Cary is still working to learn all of the details on the changes and the effects on the veterans' claims.

There are no new exceptional changes to WDVA benefits.

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

Bednarek discussed some talks within the American Legion about eliminating inclusive dates and opening membership to all veterans with qualifying service regardless of dates of service. This will take approval from Congress.

County Student Government Day will be held April 17. The Wisconsin CVSO Association will have table set up at the American Legion Celebration in September.

The next meeting date was scheduled for Friday, April 5, 2019 at 8:30 am.

There being no other business before the commission at this time, Miller motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Bednarek. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,



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