

COLUMBIA COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE COMMISSION

**Approved Meeting Minutes of
The Regular Meeting of March 11, 2022**

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am.

Attendance was taken and those present were: Janis Bauman, Commissioner; Norman Bednarek, Commissioner, and Rebekka Cary, CVSO & Executive Secretary

It was certified that the agenda was properly posted and the meeting properly noticed. Motion by Bauman to approve the agenda. Second by Bednarek. Motion carried.

The minutes from the last regular meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes by Bednarek, second by Bauman. Motion carried.

The expenditure report was meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes by Bednarek, second by Bauman. Motion carried.

A bill has passed the house of representatives that will greatly expand disability benefits for Vietnam and Gulf War veterans. It would expand the areas known to have been contaminated with Agent Orange and would add diseases related to burn pit exposure in Southwest Asia. Cary does not know what the status of the bill is in the Senate.

The CVSO office received the grant check from WDVA.

The change in eligibility for the property tax credit has not yet passed. Cary has heard conflicting information as to whether or not it will.

ACVSO Tammi Brueggeman will be attending CVSO Association of WI spring conference in La Crosse next month.

The Columbia County Council of the American Legion meeting will be May 11 in Cambria.

The American Legion National Conference will be held in Milwaukee July 13-17.

The American Legion Celebration of Freedom will be held September 10-11 at the Columbia County fairgrounds.

The next meeting date was scheduled for Friday, April 8, 2022 at 9:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,



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