

COLUMBIA COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE COMMISSION

Approved Meeting Minutes of The Regular Meeting of April 8, 2022

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am.

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

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

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

There were no expenditures.

There were no Veteran Service Commission Fund applications.

Cary mentioned the two new state laws that were recently passed. The first one created a better path for medically trained veterans to become licensed skilled nursing staff. The second signed bill enables more veterans and their families to get in-state tuition rate for their continuing education needs.

Cary read a letter that was addressed to the commission that thanked ACVSO Tammi Brueggeman for doing a great job.

Provided they receive permission from the county board chairman, the CVSO office will hold an open house at the administration building on May 10 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The local military service organizations and non-military service organizations will be invited to set up tables to let the attendees know what they have to offer. Snacks will be provided and each attendee will receive a free ticket to win gift baskets being put together by the office.

Bednarek reported that the Badger Boys State Board held their first meeting. The event will be held at UW Eau Claire. The school is doing a lot of great things for the event.

The first brat fry of the season for Fall River will be held April 21.

Fall River will host a flag retirement ceremony May 6.

The Portage American Legion will have a steak fry June 13 starting at 5:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus hall.

The next meeting date was scheduled for Friday, April 13, 2022 at 9:00 am.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebekka Cary". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping flourish at the end of the name.

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