

## **COLUMBIA COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE COMMISSION**

### **Approved Meeting Minutes of The Regular Meeting of June 3, 2022**

Meeting called to order at 8:00 am.

Attendance was taken and those present were: Keith Miller, Chairman; Norman 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 Bauman, second by Miller. Motion carried.

There were no expenditures.

There were no Veteran Service Commission Fund applications.

Cary handed out a flyer for the Sergeant First Class (SFC) Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act which expands VA benefits for veterans exposed to agent orange and burn pits. The attached documents have specific details of the act. The CVSO Association of WI President has asked that we pass the information on to all veterans. Bednarek made a motion to create a resolution in support of the act, second by Miller. Motion carried. Cary will work with Corp Council after she returns from National conference to do so.

Cary will be in San Antonio, TX next wee for the National Association of CVSOs conference.

Cary spoke at the Memorial Day Presentation in Fall River. Assistant CVSO Tamra Brueggeman spoke in Poynette. The Portage Memorial Day program included the playing of Taps at 3:00 which was a nationwide event.

The Columbia County Cabin at Camp American Legion has been opened and cleaned and is ready for use. The fundraising is continuing for a new cabin. Four students from Portage High School have been creating blue prints and models for the new cabin as a school project. Demolition on the old cabin is expected to begin in 2024.

The next brat fry in Fall River will be held June 16.

The Portage American Legion will hold a steak fry on June 13.

The American Legion Annual Conference is July 13-17.

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

With there being no other business to attend to, Bednarek motioned to adjourn, second by Miller.  
The meeting adjourned at 9:21.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rebekka Cary". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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