

COLUMBIA COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE COMMISSION

Approved Meeting Minutes of The Regular Meeting of June 12, 2020

Meeting called to order at 8:37 am.

Attendance was taken and those present were: Norm Bednarek, Chair; Keith Miller, Commissioner; and Rebekka Cary, CVSO & 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. Approval of the report was motioned by Bednarek and second by Miller. Motion carried.

The trip that was planned for King Veterans Home and The Highground has been temporarily cancelled. They will be rescheduled when possible.

The question was brought up as to whether or not there is an official policy of when to place and remove flags from veterans' graves. There is no official policy. Cary mentioned that the CVSO office is looking into allowing family member to get bronze replacement flag holders rather than the aluminum ones if they reimburse the office for them. Miller is in favor of that.

Nathan Gear from the Wisconsin Army National Guard is the new adjutant for the American Legion.

The annual Flag Retirement will take place at the American Legion Headquarters on June 15.

The American Legion's Celebration of Freedom is still slated to take place in September.

The American Legion Convention has been cancelled.

The County American Legion meeting is still set to take place, but there is a good possibility it will be cancelled.

Miller stated that Fall River held a small Memorial Day ceremony and it went over well.

The next meeting date was scheduled for Friday, July 10, 2020 at 8:30 am.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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