

COLUMBIA COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE COMMISSION

Approved Meeting Minutes of The Regular Meeting of June 18, 2021

Meeting called to order at 8:30 am.

Attendance was taken and those present were: Norman Bednarek, Chairman; Keith Miller, Commissioner; Janis Bauman, 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 Miller, seconded by Bauman. Motion carried.

As of now the CVSI grant amount remains at \$11,500 from WDVA.

Cary mentioned that she is trying to spread the word to local businesses that if they hire veterans who have a service-connected disability rating of 50% or higher, they are eligible for a grant of up to \$5000 from WDVA.

Miller discussed Fall River's Memorial Day Program and stated it went well with good attendance. Cary added that Randolph also had a good turnout. Bednarek said Portage did not hold a parade but did have a simple ceremony with a key note speaker and they read the names of the Portage are Killed in Action.

The Flag Retirement ceremony was held at American Legion Headquarters with Portage, Pardeeville, and Cambria participating.

Some electronic wheelchairs and scooters were donated to the American Legion with the request that they be given to a veteran who needs it. One was donated to a former National Guard member in Poynette who has three disabled children. The others are still available.

Badger Boys and Badger Girls remain cancelled for 2021.

Youth Government day will take place October 27, 2021.

The American Legion Convention will be July 14-18 in Middleton.

The next meeting date was scheduled for Friday, July 9, 2021 at 1:00 pm.

There being no other business before the commission at this time, Bednarek motioned to adjourn. Second by Bauman. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:54 am.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "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