

COLUMBIA COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE COMMISSION

Approved Meeting Minutes of The Regular Meeting of July 10, 2020

Meeting called to order at 8:30 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 Miller, seconded by Bednarek. 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 legislation to extend the property tax credit did not pass. The legislation to increase the WDVA grant to CVSO offices did not pass.

Miller shared an article in the Adams-Columbia newsletter.

The American Legion's Celebration of Freedom is still slated to take place in September. However, if the Taste of Portage is eventually cancelled, the Celebration of Freedom will most likely be cancelled.

The American Legion convention has been cancelled and all officers will continue in their posts for another year. The county American Legion meeting has been cancelled. Camp American Legion is closed for the season.

Columbus will be posting veterans' pictures on the light poles throughout downtown. People can submit a veteran's information and contribute money to have a veteran's picture and information placed.

Columbus held a July 4th Celebration and there was a great speech about the constitution.

Cary informed the commission that ACVSO Tammi Brueggeman is doing an excellent job of ensuring all deceased veterans in Columbia County have a flag holder. Miller stated that the aluminum replacement holders are not fairing well in the Wisconsin weather. Cary will look into alternatives for the replacements.

Miller suggested having a symposium for the cemetery officials to discuss flag holder policies and other cemetery rules. Cary stated that Richland County held one a couple years ago and she will get information from them.

The next meeting date was scheduled for Friday, August 14, 2020 at 8:30 am.

There being no other business before the commission at this time, Miller motioned to adjourn. Second by Bednarek. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:04 am.

Respectfully submitted,



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