

**COLUMBIA COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Approved Meeting Minutes of**

**The Regular Meeting of August 4, 2017**

Meeting called to order at 8:37 am.

Attendance was taken and those present were: Norm Bednarek, Chair; John Van Wie, Commissioner; Keith Miller, Commissioner; Richard Hasse, 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 Van Wie, seconded by Miller. Motion carried.

The minutes from the last regular meeting were reviewed. The minutes were approved on motion by Bednarek, seconded by Van Wie. Motion carried.

The Commission's expense report since the last regular meeting was reviewed. It was noted that the expenditures from the last meeting were not recorded in the ledger. Hasse advised the commissioners that there was an administrative error and provided copies of the Purchase Orders, for a total amount of \$1,323.36, as evidence of the payments until the ledger can be corrected. Approval of the report was motioned by Van Wie and seconded by Bednarek. Motions carried.

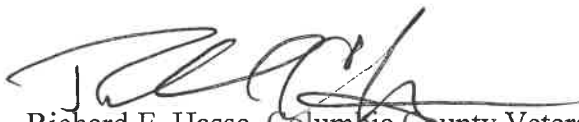
Hasse provided the Commissioners with a news article about the President expecting to sign a new GI Bill provision that would eliminate the 15-year deadline from date of separation for veterans to use their Post-9/11 GI Bill (effective for veterans enlisting after 1/1/2018). This would effectively allow the veterans to have their entire lifetime to choose when to use their federal education entitlement.

Hasse also provided the Commissioners with a memo from WDVA Secretary Zimmerman to all WDVA employees describing leadership personnel changes pending at the WDVA Veterans Homes.

The next meeting date was scheduled for Friday, September 1st, 2017 at 8:30 am. Motioned by Miller, seconded by Van Wie. Motion carried.

There being no other business before the commission at this time, Van Wie motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Miller. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:17 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard E. Hasse, Columbia County Veterans' Assistant Service Officer  
and Executive Secretary, Columbia County Veterans' Service Commission