COLUMBIA COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE COMMISSION
Approved Meeting Minutes of
The Regular Meeting of August 11, 2023

Meeting called to order at 9:03 am.

Attendance was taken and those present were: Keith Miller, Chairman; Janis Bauman, Commissioner; Norm Bednarek, Commissioner; and Rebekka Cary, CVSO & Executive Secretary

It was certified that the agenda was properly posted and the meeting properly noticed. Motion for approval of the agenda by Miller, seconded by Bednarek. Motion carried.

The minutes from the last regular meeting were reviewed. Motion for approval by Miller, seconded by Bauman. Motion carried.

Motion for approval of the expenditure report by Miller, second by Bednarek. Motion carried.

The commission received a $370.00 donation from American Legion Post 271.

Cary reported that there is a lot of misinformation being spread regarding the PACT Act, effective dates of awards, and eligibility to apply for compensation based on it. Please have any veterans or family member contact their CVSO office for information if they believe they may be eligible for benefits.

The CVSO office will be rearranging the setup of the office so that the publicly accessible space will be smaller.

The Wisconsin American Legion commander is now Karl Stuvengen and the Adjutant is Julie Muhle.

A meat raffle was held at Johnny B's in Pardeeville. Part of the money raised will go towards a scholarship fund in the name of Lavern Griffin to be given to students interesting in flight training. The other part will go towards the Columbia County cabin at Camp American Legion.

Fall River will hold a brat fry on August 31 and October 7.

The next meeting date was scheduled for Friday, September 15, 2023 at 9:00 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 9:25 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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