

COLUMBIA COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE COMMISSION

Approved Meeting Minutes of The Regular Meeting of September 10, 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. Motion for approval by Miller, seconded by Bauman. Motion carried.

The minutes from the last regular meeting were reviewed. Motion for approval 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.

Cary will be attending the CVSO Association of Wisconsin Fall Conference in Fond du Lac in October. This year is the association's 85th anniversary and the conference will be held in the same hotel as the first conference was. It was previously discussed to have the State Association for County Veterans Commissioners to join, but as of right now that will not be happening. It may happen in future conferences.

Miller would like to look at the Columbia County Veterans Service Commission Standard Operating Procedure to see if it needs any updates. It will be put on the agenda for the October meeting.

Miller stated that the commission meeting had previously been scheduled for 9:00 am, but were changed to accommodate his work schedule. Since he is now retired he asked if the rest of the commission wanted to change them back to 9:00. Bauman stated that 9:00 would work better for her. It was agreed to change the time of future meetings to 9:00 am.

The American Legion has a new State Commander – Greg Eirich.

Fall River and Rio schools hosted a tribute to first responders and veterans at their football game last week.

There will be a POW/MIA Silent March as part of the American Legion Celebration of Freedom. It will take place on September 25 at 5:00 pm.

Habitat for Humanity will be hosting a woman veteran build event in Baraboo on September 11.

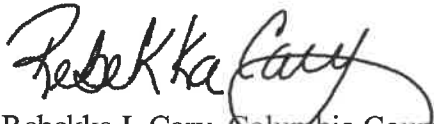
Habitat for Humanity will also be hosting an event at Wyocena Cemetery to clean veteran's grave markers on September 18. Cary will be attending and speaking at that event.

Portage High School will once again host a Veterans Day event this year.

The next meeting date was scheduled for Friday, October 22, 2021 at 9:00 am.

There being no other business before the commission at this time, Miller motioned to adjourn.
Second by Bauman. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:46 am.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebekka Cary". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping flourish at the end.

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