

COLUMBIA COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE COMMISSION

Approved Meeting Minutes of The Regular Meeting of September 13, 2024

Meeting called to order at 9:03am.

Attendance was taken and those present were Janis Bauman, Chairman; Keith Miller, 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 Bednarek, second by Miller. Motion carried.

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

The expenditures of the Veterans Relief budget were reviewed. Motion for approval by Miller, second by Bauman. Motion carried.

There were no Veterans Service Commission Fund applications to review.

Cary reviewed burial markers, medallions, plaques, and urns available to certain veterans upon death. Plaques and urns are now available for veterans who are not already interred in any location.

The Wisconsin Badgers Salute to Veterans game will be held on November 16th, The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) now has a lottery open for veterans to sign up for tickets.

The Tuesday Night Women's Golf League is donating \$400.00 to the commission.

Erin Salmon has taken over as the Columbia County Council of the American Legion Adjutant.

Youth Government Day will take place on October 16th.

The Fall River VFW raised \$2,200 from a brat fry fundraiser to help the village replace flags that were damaged in the recent storms.

The November 2nd Badger Honor Flight will have a large group of Portage area veterans on board. The Portage Honor Guard will be posting the colors.

A car show took place at the American Legion Headquarters on September 7 with 57 entries.

The American Legion will hold a Celebration of Freedom golf outing in Baraboo on September 21st.

The Columbia County cabin at Camp American Legion is scheduled for demolition this fall.

The next meeting date was scheduled for Friday, October 18th, 2024, at 9:00 am.

There being no other business before the commission at this time, Miller motioned to adjourn.
Second by Bednarek. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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