

COLUMBIA COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE COMMISSION

Approved Meeting Minutes of The Regular Meeting of October 20, 2023

Meeting called to order at 9:00 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 Bednarek. Motion carried.

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

Youth Government Day was a success with 25 students from four schools attending. Bednarek would like to thank all county officials to participated and assisted. Lodi school was able to visit the jail and Bednarek would like to look at getting a jail tour added into their agenda.

Veterans Day celebrations will be held in Portage on October 9 at 2:00 pm, Randolph on October 9 at 8:15 am, and in Fall River on October 10. Administrative Assistant Jessica Ethington is posting all possible on the CVSO calendar online.

A flag retirement will be held at the Laverne Griffin Memorial at the American Legion Headquarters on October 26 and the Portage American Legion Post 47 will host a pork chop dinner for veterans and their spouses on November 13.

An MRE feed with the Fall River 4th-graders will be held sometime between now and Veterans Day.

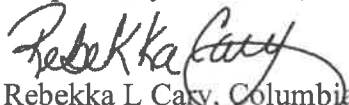
A Veterans Bonanza will be held in La Crosse on November 4. Cary will attend and take part in the CVSO clinic.

The American Legion Mid-Winter conference will take place in La Crosse January 19-21, 2024, and the 2nd District meeting will be in West Best on October 28.

The next meeting date was scheduled for Friday, November 3, 2023 at 9:00 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 9:17 am.

Respectfully submitted,



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