

COLUMBIA COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE COMMISSION

**Approved Meeting Minutes of
The Regular Meeting of October 22, 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 Bednarek, seconded by Miller. Motion carried.

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

Cary handed out copies of current proposed legislation SB 243 and AB 245. Currently, the state of Wisconsin offers a property tax credit for those veterans who are rated 100% service-connected. This legislation would lower the eligible service-connected rating to 70%. The tax credit would be pro-rated based on the rating. For example, a veteran rated 70% would receive a 70% credit. The commission would like to have a resolution created to support these. They would also like to ask the full board to support it.


The commission reviewed the Charter and Operating Procedures of the Columbia County Veterans Service Commission. Only a few changes need to be made. Miller also wanted Cary to check with Corp Counsel to ensure all processes were within county regulations. She will make the necessary changes and check. A final version will be presented at the next meeting for approval.

Portage High School will host a Veterans Day event this year at 2:00 pm on November 11.

The next meeting date was scheduled for Friday, November 12, 2021 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 9:06 am.

Respectfully submitted,



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

