

COLUMBIA COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE COMMISSION

Approved Meeting Minutes of

The Regular Meeting of November 4, 2016

Meeting called to order at 8:30 am.

Attendance was taken and those present were: Norm Bednarek, Chair; John Van Wie, Commissioner; Rebekka Cary, Assistant CVSO & Assistant Executive Secretary.

It was certified that the agenda was properly posted and the meeting properly noticed. There were no changes to the agenda. The agenda was approved on motion by Bednarek, seconded by Van Wie. Motion carried.

The minutes from the last regular meeting were reviewed. The minutes were approved on motion by, Van Wie seconded by Bednarek. Motion carried.

The Commission's expense vouchers issued since the last regular meeting were unavailable for approval. It was understood that there had been no additional expenses since last meeting. Noted by Miller and Van Wie.

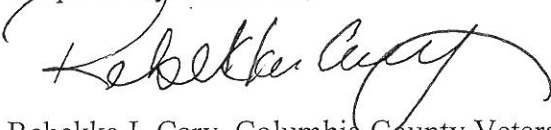
A discussion was had about the continuing issues associated with King Veterans Home. The members of the commission were shocked at the number of citations the home received. They were also shocked by the untrained personnel using and maintaining the oxygen machine and the possible disastrous outcome that could occur from this. All present members agreed that more of the money earned from the payments of residents should go back into the maintenance of King rather than to other facilities or other departments within WDVA.

Cary discussed with the commission the new presumptive cancers associated with the contaminated water at Camp Lejeune that are in the process of becoming law. She discussed the number of veterans that will be affected by this change.

The next meeting date was scheduled for Friday, December 2nd, 2016 at 8:30 am.

There being no other business before the commission at this time, Van Wie motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Miller. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:17 am.

Respectfully submitted,



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