

COLUMBIA COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE COMMISSION

Approved Meeting Minutes of The Regular Meeting of December 11, 2020

Meeting called to order at 8:39 am.

Attendance was taken and those present were: Keith Miller, Commissioner; Norman Bednarek, 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. The agenda was approved on motion by Miller, seconded by Bednarek. Motion carried.

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

Bednarek asked if we could send a thank you card to the Portage USBC Association for the donation to our relief fund. A card was signed by all commissioners and CVSO personnel.

Cary explained the Caregiver Program at the VA Medical Center. Changes have been made and the program has expanded. She handed out an informational sheet about the Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers.

Applications for the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs CVSO grant are now open. Cary will begin working on the application and ensure it is submitted prior to the January 31st deadline.

The part-time administrative for the CVSO office has been approved and is now posted. It closes December 23 and the selected person will begin as soon as possible after January 1.

The American Legion is working on "Buddy Checks". They are working to call all members of the American Legion, not just the members who owe dues. Many of the members seem to be happy to receive the calls.

As of now, the American Legion will still be holding their Mid-Winter Conference at Ho-Chunk.

Columbus is working on having an outdoor Memorial Day Ceremony for 2021.

The next meeting date was scheduled for Friday, January 8, 2020 at 8:30 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 9:09 am.

Respectfully submitted,



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