

Winnebago County Veterans Service Commission

Meeting Minutes

Date: May 9, 2018

Present: Bob Warnke, Dale Witzke, Joe Maehl, Roy Rogers, Tom Snider, Joe Aulik and Judy Steckbauer

Absent: None

Others Present: None

Bob Warnke called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Bob Warnke requested a motion for the acceptance of the meeting agenda. Tom Snider so moved, second by Dale Witzke. All ayes, motion carried.

Bob Warnke requested a motion to go into closed session. Tom Snider so moved at 3:01 p.m., second by Joe Maehl. All ayes, motioned carried. Convened in closed session for the purposes of acting on applications for financial, medical, social, or personal histories of such applicants which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or date, as provided in sec. 19.85 [1] [f], Wisconsin State Statutes.

Bob Warnke requested a motion to come out of closed session. Tom Snider so moved at 3:30 p.m., second by Dale Witzke. All ayes, motion carried.

Bob Warnke called for Public Comments. None.

Bob Warnke called for approval of meeting minutes dated April 9, 2018. Roy Rogers so moved, second by Dale Witzke. All ayes, motion carried.

Bob Warnke called for approval of the financial report dated, May 9, 2018. Joe Maehl so moved, second by Tom Snider. All ayes, motion carried. Joe briefly detailed report. Spoke on the donation to office from the estate of Rosemarie Pitz.

Old Business: Open House well attended. It was a mix of new faces and those that are already clients. If done again in the future, Bob Warnke suggested sending invitations to all County Board members. Joe Maehl also suggested that new County Board Chairman be invited to the VSC meeting so he can understand some of the circumstances that the office deals with. He also suggested calling special meeting and doing a presentation before the entire Board.

The Green Bay Vet Center has started evening hours twice per month on every other Tuesday. An office staff member will also work those evening hours.

New Business: Not much is happening with state legislation as everything is finished for this session.

Joe spoke on the issues with the WDVA Claims Office in Milwaukee. How the previous toxic environment has now affected a Winnebago County veteran. Hoping that WDVA will make situation right for this veteran.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 20 2018 @ 9:00 a.m. at the County Administration Building, 3rd Floor Conference Room, 112 Otter Ave., Oshkosh, WI. Dale Witzke moved to adjourn, seconded by Roy Rogers. All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Steckbauer
Veterans Benefit Supervisor