Winnebago County Veterans Service Commission Meeting Minutes

Date: June 8, 2020

Present: Bob Warnke, Tom Snider, Roy Rogers, Jeff Bucholtz and Judy Steckbauer

Absent: Dale Witzke & Lucy Burr

Others Present: None

Bob Warnke called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

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

Bob Warnke called for Public Comments. None.

Bob Warnke requested a motion to go into closed session. Roy Rogers so moved at 1:10 p.m., second by Tom Snider. 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. Roy Rogers so moved at 1:20 p.m., second by Tom Snider. All ayes, motion carried.

Bob Warnke called for approval of meeting minutes dated May 11, 2020. Roy Rogers so moved, second by Tom Snider. All ayes, motion carried. Issue with WDVA's not issuing certified Property Tax Credit Certificates during COVID shut-down has been resolved.

Bob Warnke called for approval of the financial report dated June 8, 2020. Tom Snider so moved, second by Roy Rogers. All ayes, motion carried. Again, all surprised that office is not getting bombarded with applications due loss of income due to COVID-19. Afraid office will be overwhelmed once all restrictions are lifted and building completely open.

Old Business: The conference room on the 3rd floor is finally finished so meetings will resume in that room next month. The VA is currently not making many new decisions because can not hold in-person exams. About the only new decisions that are being made are for mental health issues because those they are doing by telehealth. Question raised when the Annual Meeting for the WSACVSC will be held this fall. Tom is on the Executive Committee and that issue has not yet been decided. Hotel not sure if will be fully open and meeting venue not sure if they can host.

New Business: Tom is still working on CVSO Funding legislation. He will be bringing a resolution before the County Board supporting this issue. If passes, will be forwarded so show united support for issue

The next meeting date is Monday, July, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m. at the County Administration Building, 3rd Floor Conference Room, 112 Otter Ave., Oshkosh, WI. Tom Snider moved to adjourn, seconded by Roy Rogers. All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Steckbauer Veterans Benefit Supervisor