

Winnebago County Veterans Service Commission

Meeting Minutes

Date: July 9, 2019

Present: Bob Warnke, Dale Witzke, Tom Snider, Jeff Bucholtz, Judy Steckbauer and Jon Plato

Absent: Roy Rogers

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. Dale Witzke so moved, second by Tom Snider. All ayes, motion carried.

Bob Warnke requested a motion to go into closed session. Tom Snider so moved at 1:01 p.m., second by Dale Witzke. 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. Dale Witzke so moved at 1:15 p.m., second by Tom Snider. All ayes, motion carried.

Bob Warnke called for Public Comments. None.

Bob Warnke called for approval of meeting minutes dated June 19, 2019. Tom Snider so moved, second by Dale Witzke. All ayes, motion carried.

Bob Warnke called for approval of the financial report dated July 9, 2019. Tom Snider so moved, second by Dale Witzke. All ayes, motion carried.

Old Business: Jon Plato, new Benefit Specialist, introduced to Commissioners. He just started June 24th. He gave brief background of his military career and family.

New Business: New Commissioner Lucy Burr with hopefully be confirmed at the July County Board Meeting. Formal Letter of Resignation still needs to be signed by Joe Maehl.

Bob Warnke asked about Air Ventures Veterans Breakfast. It will again be held on Friday of EAA and tickets/registration is done on-line. Definitely a worthwhile event.

Senate has now passed the Blue Water Navy Bill and the President has signed. The law will take effect January 2020.

Tom Snider going to National NACO Conference next week. He is still working on the Federal Funding issue for CVSO's. A new idea is to funnel these funds through federal legislators. They may be more willing to be on-board to support if the funds come to them for disbursement and also to help identify local veterans.

The next meeting will be on Monday August 12, 19, 2019 @ 1:00 p.m. at the County Administration Building, 3rd Floor Conference Room, 112 Otter Ave., Oshkosh, WI. Dale Witzke moved to adjourn, seconded by Tom Snider. All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Steckbauer
Veterans Benefit Supervisor