



Winnebago County

The Wave of the Future

**VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025**

A. Call to Order

Tom Snider called the meeting to order at 11:04 am.

Present: Tim Paterson, Roy Rogers, Tom Snider, Jerry Schultz (by phone), Jessica Briskie, Del Volpel, and Lydia Wilz

Others Present: Jon Plato

B. Approval of Meeting Agenda

Tom Snider requested a motion for approval of the meeting agenda. Tim Paterson so moved, seconded by Roy Rogers. All ayes; motion carried.

C. Public Comments

Tom Snider opened it up for Public Comments.

Tim Paterson did a shout-out to the AMVETS. They hosted a poster and essay contest, and Paterson's son won the local contest.

Del Volpel thanked Roy Rogers for the Purple Heart Ceremony. The dedication couldn't have gone smoother!

D. Approval of Minutes

Tom Snider requested a motion to approve the minutes. Jerry Schultz so moved, seconded by Tim Paterson. All ayes; motion carried.

1. Approval of May 8, 2025, Meeting Minutes

E. Reports and Updates

1. General Office Updates

Winnebago County Veterans Service Office is attempting to get into the local Posts regularly to serve the county. We are always looking for ways to make our presence known.

We are also working diligently on getting our Military Appreciation Day at the Winnebago County Fair advertised as much as possible. We created an event on Facebook and are pushing people to follow that event to keep updated on the day's events.

2. Federal, State, and Local Legislative Updates

Federal:

1. *Del Volpel discussed how there are some concerns about the Federal VA and its cuts. This, so far, has not affected our office.*
2. *Tom Snider discussed the appropriation of the CVSO Act, and how there isn't much movement on it.*

F. Closed Session

We will convene in closed session for the purpose of acting on applications for financial, medical, social, or personal histories for 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[f], Wisconsin State Statute.

Tom Snider requested a motion to go into closed session. Roy Rogers so moved, seconded by Jerry Schultz. Roll call vote. All ayes; motion carried.

1. Review confidential case applications for aid under Wisconsin Statutes 45.81(3)
Tom Snider requested a motion to come out of closed session. Tim Paterson so moved, seconded by Tom Snider. All ayes; motion carried.

G. Financial Report

1. Approval of applications for aid under Wisconsin State Statute 45.81(3) and review of remaining aid to needy veterans under Wisconsin State Statute 45.86.
Tom Snider requested a motion to accept the financial report. Roy Rogers so moved, seconded by Jessica Briskie. Roll call vote. All ayes; motion carried.

H. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is July 10, 2025 at 11:00 am.

I. Adjourn

Tom Snider requested a motion to adjourn at 12:20 pm. Jerry Schultz so moved, seconded by Tom Snider. All ayes; motion carried.

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