



VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025

A. Call to Order

Tom Snider called the meeting to order at 11:03

Present: Tom Snider, Roy Rogers, Tim Patterson, Jessica Briskie, Jerry Schultz (via phone), Del Volpel, Lydia Wilz

Others Present: Jon Plato

B. Approval of Meeting Agenda

Tom Snider requested a motion to be made to accept the agenda. Tim Paterson so moved, seconded by Jerry Schultz. All ayes, motion carried.

C. Public Comments

No public comments were made.

D. Approval of Minutes

Tom Snider requested a motion to approve the minutes. Roy Rogers made a motion, Tim Paterson seconded. All ayes, motion carried.

1. Approval of July 10, 2025, Meeting Minutes

E. Reports and Updates

1. General Office Updates

1) Our office just wrapped up the Winnebago County Fair, and it was fairly successful. We are already in the works for next year.

2) We are continuing our outreach and have extra events that have been added last minute to our calendar.

3) We had our first round of budget meetings with the County Executive. This went very well, and their focus was on how we could do better, where the needs are, and how we can better serve the veterans.

2. Federal, State, and Local Legislative Updates

1) VORP has been slashed from the budget, which will close the housing programs in Green Bay and Chippewa Falls. This may affect some of our veterans. There is a bipartisan bill that is in the works that may prevent this from happening. The close date is September 12th, 2025, for both homes.

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. Tim Paterson so moved; Jerry Schultz seconded. 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 made a motion to come out of closed session, seconded by Jerry Schultz. 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.

With the applications discussed today, the remaining balance is \$9,157.20 with three payments pending.

The balance in Fox Valley Veterans Council is \$8,066.02.

Tom Snider requested a motion to accept the financial report. Jessica made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Tim Paterson. A roll call vote was taken. All ayes; motion carried.

H. Next Meeting Date

Next meeting is September 11th, 2025 at the Coughlin Center.

Tom requested a motion to adjourn. Jessica Briskie so moved, seconded by Tim Paterson. All ayes; motion carried.

I. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:53 am.

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