



VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025

A. Call to Order

Tom Snider called the meeting to order at 11:21

Present: Tom Snider, Jerry Schultz, Roy Rogers, Tim Paterson, Del Volpel, Lydia Wilz

Others: Jon Plato

Absent: Jessica Briskie

B. Approval of Meeting Agenda

Tim Snider requested a motion to approve the agenda. Tim Paterson made the motion, seconded by Roy Rogers. All ayes, Motion carried.

C. Public Comments

Tim Paterson expressed his frustrations regarding the timing of how the budget works in emergent situations. He does not agree with the processes in place and will address this with the board and the corporate council.

D. Approval of Minutes

Tom Snider requested a motion to approve the minutes from September's meeting (there was no meeting in October). Tim Paterson made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Jerry Schultz. All ayes, motion carried.

E. Reports and Updates

1. General Office Updates

- 1. Del Volpel reiterated that additional funds have been added to the VSC for 2025.*
- 2. Del wanted to express the gratitude our office feels for how veteran-centric our County Board is.*
- 3. Sgt. K ran the Fall 50 in honor of our office and raised \$3000 to help veterans in need.*
- 4. On November 24th, our office will be handing out 50 turkey meals to veterans in need. Winnebago Farmers Bureau donated 50 gallons of milk for this day.*

2. Federal, State, and Local Legislative Updates

Federal: The Government Shutdown did not significantly affect our office or the benefits of the veterans. We are thankful that the VA is up and running in full now.

State: There is still no update on the VORP housing. We are hoping that legislation will pass in order to reopen the two transitional living facilities that were shut down.

Tom Snider mentioned that there is a movement to privatize VA Health Care, and this is alarming to him.

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 made the motion to go into closed session, seconded by Jerry Schultz. 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. Roy Rogers made the motion, Tim Paterson seconded, all ayes, motion carried.

G. Financial Report

The remaining balance, \$464.89, is in our VSC.

\$10,000 more is being assigned.

\$13,000 was sent to Fox Valley Veterans Funds in its entirety.

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 for approval of the financial report. Tim Paterson made the motion to approve, seconded by Roy Rogers. Roll Call Vote was taken. All ayes, motion carried.

H. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is December 11th, 2025, at 11:00 am at Parkview Health Care Center.

I. Adjourn

Tom Snider requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tim Paterson made the motion, seconded by Tom Snider. All ayes, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:22 pm.

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