



Winnebago County

The Wave of the Future

**VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025**

A. Call to Order

Tom Snider called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

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

Others: Jon Plato

B. Approval of Meeting Agenda

Tom Snider requested a motion to approve the meeting agenda. Tim Paterson so moved, second by Jessica Briskie. All ayes, motion carried.

C. Public Comments

Tom opened it up for Public Comments.

Tim Paterson wanted to make it clear that Park View Nursing Home is not full, and that he believes that we need to start viewing that as revenue lost every day that stays empty. He has been emphasizing that at the Board Meetings during the budget discussions.

D. Approval of Minutes

Tom Snider requested a motion to approve the meeting minutes from August 14th. Roy Rogers made a motion to approve, and Jerry Schultz seconded it. All ayes, motion carried.

1. Approval of August 14, 2025, Meeting Minutes

E. Reports and Updates

1. General Office Updates

- *Undergoing budget discussions right now with the county. So far, everything seems to be going smoothly with all of our requests. The biggest win would be getting a pooled vehicle. The opportunities are looking promising.*
- *We have plans to be more aggressive in our outreach in 2026. We are looking at keeping up with the technological changes, so there may be changes coming soon.*

2. Federal, State, and Local Legislative Updates

- *No updates on the Federal Level*
- *We are tracking what is going on with the closing of the two Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Recovery Housing. Hopefully additional funding will come through to keep those operating.*

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. Tom Snider made the motion to go into closed session. Tim Paterson seconded that, all ayes. motion carried.

1. Review confidential case applications for aid under Wisconsin Statutes 45.81(3)
Tom Snider made a motion to come out of closed session. Tim Paterson made a motion to come out of closed session. Jerry Schultz seconded it. All ayes, motion carried.

G. Financial Report

The total amount approved today in closed session is \$3,784.36, leaving us with a balance of \$6,258.52.

The total amount remaining for Fox Valley Veterans Council is \$1,193.93

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. Tim Paterson made a motion to accept the Financial Report. Roy Rogers seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken, all ayes, motion was carried.

H. Next Meeting Date

October 9th, 2025 @ 11:00 am.

I. Adjourn

Tom Snider requested a motion to adjourn. Jessica Briskie made a motion to adjourn, and Tim Paterson seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.

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