



Winnebago County

The Wave of the Future

**VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024**

A. Call to Order

Tom Snider called the meeting to order at 1:06 pm.

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

Others Present: Ethan Hollenberger & Jon Plato

B. Approval of Meeting Agenda

Tom Snider made a motion for acceptance of the meeting agenda. Tim Paterson so moved, second by Jerry Schultz. All ayes; motion carried.

C. Public Comments

Tom Snider called for Public Comments. Tim Paterson wanted it to be noted that the Military Veterans Museum has a 9/11 event that is coming up.

D. Approval of Minutes

Tom Snider requested for the approval of the meeting minutes dated 08/12/2024. Jerry Schultz so moved, second by Roy Rogers. All ayes; motion carried.

1. August 12, 2024 Meeting Minutes

E. Reports and Updates

1. General Office Updates

1. *The County is working on updating the Job Description for the Director of Veterans Services. They are working with the Department of Veterans Affairs to clean up the verbiage. When this is complete, they will post the position.*
2. *The Fall Conference is coming up. Our office will be staffed, but there will only be one person in each office during the week of 10/14/2024-10/18/2024.*
3. *The Budget is coming along fairly well.*
4. *I let Tom know that Karen Powers sent an email on his behalf regarding the NaCO Conference.*

2. Federal, State, and Local Legislative Updates

1. *I informed Roy Rogers of the progress we have thus far with getting Purple Heart Signage on HWY 21.*
2. *Ethan gave an update on the VA Budget, and said that the likelihood of the veterans not receiving their compensation payments is slim to none.*

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, second by Jerry Schultz. Roll call vote; all ayes. Motion carried. Ethan Hollenberger left the meeting.

1. Review confidential case applications for aid under Wisconsin Statutes 45.81(3)

Tom Snider made a motion to come out of the closed session. Roy Rogers so moved, second by Jerry Schultz. All ayes; motion carried.

G. Financial Report

- *An amount was approved over the course of the month for \$1,310.00 to assist veterans with their emergent needs.*

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.

The remaining balance in the Fox Valley Veterans Council account is \$0.

In total, we have \$9,833.95 left in our VSC Funds.

Tom Snider made a motion to approve the Financial Report. Tim Paterson so moved, second by Tom Snider. All ayes, motion carried.

H. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is at 11:00 am at the Coughlin Center: 625 E County Rd Y, Oshkosh, WI 54901

I. Adjourn

At 1:50 pm, Tom Snider made a motion to adjourn. Tim Paterson so moved, second by Jerry Schultz. All ayes; motion carried.