

VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Date: March 8, 2023

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Courthouse County Board Room 101; 126 Cherry St; Phillips, WI

Meeting called to order by Douglas Moquin, Commission Chairperson at 3:00 p.m. Roll Call: Present: Benjamin Greiner, Richard Lapp, Douglas Moquin, David Schmidt, Mitchell Surman. Excused: Brittany DeVries, Gail Redmond. Also present: Tony Lueck

Items for discussion and possible action:

1. Public Comment and Communications: None.
2. Meeting Minutes from January 11, 2023: Motion Schmidt/Lapp to approve the minutes from the January 11, 2023 meeting as presented. Motion carried.
3. Event Reports
 - a. Welcome Home Event: VFW and American Legion are organizing. 1973 Commemorative is Park Falls. 1974/1975 are at the cemetery. That completes the marker trail. Possible restructure of event after that. Commander Call on April 12th.
 - b. Veterans Outreach Expo: July 20, 10am – 3pm.
 - c. Other Upcoming Veterans Events: April 28th, Eight-county Veterans Expo in Rhinelander. Oneida County Service Officer will do a media outreach.
4. County Veterans Service Office Updates: Issued \$400 in gas cards in 2023. Received grants of \$14,000 and \$9,000 from the State.
 - a. Price County Mental Health Services: Computer tablets are being issued by Tomah for veterans to access the Telehealth System. WiFi is available in the Veterans Service Office.
5. Blankets for Veterans: Ladies of Christ the Servant Lutheran Church in Park Falls will provide quilts for distribution.
6. Commissioner Reports: Nothing new to report. Discussion on flags on veteran graves. Should be installed weekend before Memorial Day and removed weekend after Flag Day to help preserve the supply.
7. Next meeting Date: June 14, 3pm
8. Future Agenda Items: Brittany is unable to attend unless meeting time is moved to 5pm. Members will try to work around keeping her on the commission.
9. Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Jean Gottwald, County Clerk