

## VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Date: September 7, 2022

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, Douglas Moquin, Gayle Redmond, Mitchell Surman. Excused: Deric Bilgrien, Ted Harvey. Also present: Tony Lueck

Items for discussion and possible action:

1. Public Comment and Communications: Ted Harvey has requested removal from the commission.
2. Meeting Minutes from June 8, 2022: Motion Greiner/Surman to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2022 meeting as presented. Motion carried.
3. Transportation Policy: Reviewed. No change. Motion Greiner/Redman to approve the policy as presented and review at future meeting. Motion carried.
4. Event Reports
  - a. Veterans Outreach Day: Tony gave review of event. Very well received. Close to 100 participants. Resulted in eight new clients.
  - b. Welcome Home Event: September 22 at 4pm at the Phillips VFW.
  - c. Upcoming Veterans Events: Fifield Fire Department march on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Honor Flight breakfast September 11<sup>th</sup>.
5. County Veterans Service Office Updates: For 2022, 100 gas cards issued and \$671,000 in veteran benefits. Tony has names of two veterans who may be interested in joining the commission. New VA hospital opening in Rothschild.
  - a. Service to Neighboring Counties: Picked up service for three veterans.
  - b. Price County Mental Health Services: No change in getting a provider to Price County.
6. Next meeting Date: December 14, 3pm
7. Future Agenda Items: Blankets for Veterans through Clark County. Skull cap donations. Women Veterans Christmas baskets. Commissioner reports.
8. Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Jean Gottwald, County Clerk