

**Price County Veterans Service Commission  
Meeting Minutes**

**Date: September 13, 2023**

**Time: 4:00 p.m.**

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

Meeting called to order by Douglas Moquin, Commission Chairperson at 4:00 p.m. Roll Call: Present: Benjamin Greiner, Richard Lapp, Douglas Moquin, Gail Redmond, David Schmidt, Mitchell Surman. Excused: Brittany DeVries. Also present: Tony Lueck

Items for discussion and possible action:

1. Public Comment and Communications: None.
2. Meeting Minutes from June 14, 2023: Motion Lapp/Greiner to approve the minutes from the June 14, 2023 meeting as presented. Motion carried.
3. Event Reports
  - a. Welcome Home Event: This year's event was not held. There will be one more final event for the Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Trail in Fifield next year.
  - b. Veterans Outreach Expo – July 20<sup>th</sup>: Went very well. Tomah and Iron Mountain VA Medical Centers were there for enrollments. Toxic Exposure Risk Activity (TERA) screenings were done. Price County Veterans Service Office picked up 14 new clients.
  - c. Other Upcoming Veterans Events: No other information. Area local groups will plan any Veterans Day events.
4. Vietnam Commemorative Trail Marker in Park Falls: The City Hall property was sold to the YMCA. Old Abe is being moved to the city park. Motion Schmidt/Greiner to support moving the State Highway 13 Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Trail marker and map box to the City's Library property. Motion carried. A letter will be drafted and sent to the City of Park Falls.
5. Christmas or Other Projects – Participate and/or Promote: Have not heard from any of the past groups that do projects.
6. County Veterans Service Office Updates: Mentoring the new Taylor County CVSO.
7. Commissioner Reports: Steak Feed being held in Park Falls.
8. Next meeting Date: December 6 at 4 p.m.
9. Future Agenda Items: Follow up on moving the Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Trail marker.
10. Meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Jean Gottwald, County Clerk