

**Price County Veterans Service Commission
Meeting Minutes**

Date: December 6, 2023

Time: 4:00 p.m.

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

Meeting called to order by Mitchell Surman, Commission Vice-chairperson at 4:00 p.m. Roll Call:
Present: Benjamin Greiner, Richard Lapp, Debra Metzker, David Schmidt, Mitchell Surman. Absent:
Brittany DeVries. Doug Moquin.

Items for discussion and possible action:

1. Public Comment and Communications: None.
2. Meeting Minutes from September 13, 2023: Motion Schmidt/Greiner to approve the minutes from the September 13, 2023 meeting as presented. Motion carried.
3. Event Reports
 - a. Welcome Home Event: Scheduled for July 20th in Fifield at Movrich Park.
 - b. Other Upcoming Veterans Events: Wisconsin Snowmobile Association Veteran snowmobile ride January 15th in Eagle River. Vietnam Veterans Day – March 29th.
4. Vietnam Commemorative Trail Marker in Park Falls: Letter was sent to the City of Park Falls by the Commission. Will be moved by the City of Park Falls to Park Falls Public Library property.
5. County Veterans Service Office Updates: Local organization trying to recruit people to sew for making quilts for veterans. Office coverage going well. Monthly newsletter is being well received.
6. Commissioner Reports: Fifield American Legion is sponsoring a Super Bowl Breakfast at the Kountry Kafe on February 11th. Still a need to advocate for the PACT Act. VA is starting a new ad campaign to promote VA health care benefits. Rhinelander VA Clinic is up and running.
7. 2024 Meeting Schedule: March 20, 4pm.
8. Future Agenda Items: Vietnam Veterans Day event.
9. Meeting adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Jean Gottwald, County Clerk