

VETERANS COMMISSION
Wednesday, March 22, 2023, 2:00 p.m.
Boardroom 201, Government Center
1316 N. 14th Street, Superior, Wisconsin

Meeting called to order by Chair Ron Leino.

1. ROLL CALL

Present – Ron Leino, Sam Pomush, Thomas “Butch” Liebaert (arrived at 2:30). Others present – Erick Hudson, Lexi Scanlon, Committee Clerk.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Pomush, second Liebaert, to approve minutes from the December 19, 2022, meeting. Motion carried.

3. INFORMATIONAL

a. Plan/Changes in Addressing Homeless and Returning Veterans:

Possibility for Take a Vet Fishing organization to raise and donate funds for facility for homeless veterans, funding is needed for staffing. ARPA grant awarded; funds go directly to aiding veterans and need to be used within two years.

4. ACTION ITEMS

a. Soldier and Sailors Relief Fund Policies and Procedures

- 1. Expand Types of Assistance:** Ideas needed for ARPA grant money use. No action needed.
- 2. Process for Awarding Assistance:** Soldier and Sailors Relief Fund used for living accommodations, four individuals receiving funding, several more are pending Use ARPA funds for assistance before Soldier and Sailors Relief Fund. No action needed.

5. Recruitment of Additional/New Members

Leino to ask Bill Fennessey about joining commission.

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Possible uses for ARPA grant money.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Pomush, second Liebaert, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

Submitted by,

Lexi Scanlon, Committee Clerk