

August 24, 2021

**VETERANS COMMISSION**  
**Douglas County Board of Supervisors**  
**Tuesday, August 31, 2021, 10:00 a.m., Government Center, Boardroom 201**  
**1316 North 14th Street, Superior, Wisconsin**  
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MEMBERS: Ron Leino, Chair    Samuel Pomush    Thomas "Butch" Liebaert

**A G E N D A**

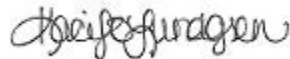
(Committee to maintain a two-hour meeting limit *or* take action to continue meeting beyond that time).

1. Roll call.
2. Approval of minutes from the March 19, 2021, meeting (attached).
3. Assistant Veterans Service Officer introduction.
4. Informational:
  - a. Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund balance and expenditures;
  - b. American Rescue Plan monies/grants; and
  - c. Homeless veterans.
5. Future agenda items.
6. Adjournment.

cc: Ann Doucette                      Susan Sandvick                      Shelley Nelson (Telegram)  
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**VETERANS COMMISSION**  
**Friday, March 19, 2021, 3:00 p.m.**  
**Boardroom 201, Government Center**  
**1316 N. 14th Street, Superior, Wisconsin**

Meeting called to order by Chair Ron Leino.

**ROLL CALL:** Present – Ron Leino, Sam Pomush, Thomas “Butch” Liebaert. Others present – Erick Hudson, Kaci Lundgren, Committee Clerk.

Leino requested a moment of silence in memory of John Robinson who had served on the Veterans Commission for many years.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion by Liebaert, second Pomush, to approve minutes from the August 21, 2020, meeting. Motion carried.

**INFORMATIONAL:**

**Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund Balance and Expenditures:** Current balance \$32,246.28. Six families provided assistance throughout 2020 totaling \$6,087.75.

**Effect of Stimulus Package on Veterans:** Stimulus package will provide additional assistance for those with children through 2021.

**Homeless Veterans:** Support Service for Veterans Families (SSVF) has assisted many veterans throughout the pandemic, with the ability to provide long-term housing. The Douglas County Veterans Service Office has seen a rise in homeless veterans and can provide immediate-need shelter through hotels.

**Homelessness Transition Care Package:** Using funds from the SSRF, basic items (silverware, dishes, toiletries, etc.) can be provided to veterans who do not have them when transitioning from homelessness.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:** SSRF Policy and Procedure.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by Liebaert, second Pomush, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

Submitted by,

Kaci Jo Lundgren, Committee Clerk