

VETERANS COMMISSION
Friday, August 21, 2020, 1:00 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 – John Robinson, Erick Hudson, Kaci Lundgren, Committee Clerk.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Pomush, second Liebaert, to approve minutes from the December 16, 2019, meeting. Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION FROM NEW VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER: Erick Hudson, CVSO, introduced.

INFORMATIONAL:

Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund (SSRF) – Current State: \$30,923.47 in fund; assistance from other sources has been available during pandemic.

Fundraising during COVID-19: Due to pandemic, not many events have occurred. Activities are beginning again, including a car show that raised approximately \$500 for the SSRF.

Veterans Service Office – Operation During COVID-19: New software to streamline signature and form processing was acquired; review of previous claims and office organization and clean up took place.

Needs: Assistant Veterans Service Officer begins in September.

Transitional Housing for Veterans: Idea of veteran village began with previous CVSO. Volunteer groups build tiny homes and other organizations may offer supplies and assistance; land is needed and the first point of exploration.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Treatment centers.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Pomush, second Liebaert, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Submitted by,

Kaci Jo Lundgren, Committee Clerk