

Veterans Service Commission Meeting

20 March 2014

Chairman Robert Kriehn called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 20, 2014 in Conference Room #1 of the Vilas County Courthouse, 330 Court Street, Eagle River, WI. All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Public meeting notices were given to the public prior to the meeting.

Commission Members present: Chair Robert Kriehn, Merton Jensen and Harold Else.

Others present: County Board Member Ron DeBruyne, Al Bauman and Veterans Service Officer Mike Biszak

Absent: N/A

Approve Agenda: Motion by Al Bauman, seconded by Harold Else to approve the agenda. All voting aye. Carried.

Approve Minutes: Motion by Al Bauman, seconded by Harold Else to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. All voting aye. Carried.

Information on new VA Dental Program: M. Biszak handed out information and explained the VA dental insurance program.

VA Pharmacy Order: M. Biszak handed out information and explained the VA Pharmacy ordering procedures.

Heat for Heroes: M. Biszak explained the Heat for Heroes Program which helps Veterans struggling to heat their homes.

Veterans Benefits Specialist Position: M. Biszak told the Commission that interviews to replace Debbie Durski' would be conducted on 30 April 2014

Commission Member Term Expiration: Merton Jensen was nominated for another 2 year term to be approved by the full county board by Ron DeBruyne and seconded by Al Bauman.

Spring CVSO Association Conference: M. Biszak told the Commission that he would be attended a conference in Sheboygan.

WDVA Grant: M. Biszak informed the committee that the Vilas County received the WDVA Grant application for 2014

Memorial Day Program: M. Biszak explained the events for the Memorial Day program to be held on 26 May in front of the courthouse.

Adjournment: Motion by Al Bauman, seconded by Merton Jensen to adjourn. All voting aye. Carried.