

Veterans Service Commission Meeting

16 July 2014

Chairman Robert Kriehn called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 16, 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 Art Kunde, Al Bauman, Veterans Service Officer Mike Biszak and Benefits Specialist Deb Eicher.

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

Introduction of new members: Deb Eicher, Benefits Specialist Veterans Service Office and Art Kunde, Vilas County board member gave introductions/ background on themselves as well as all members of the Veterans Service Commission.

Training Plan: M. Biszak discussed the training plan and requirements that Deb Eicher will be completing this fall.

Fall CVSO Association Conference: M. Biszak told the Commission that he would be attending the Fall CVSO Conference in Oshkosh the week of 22-26 September along with the Benefits Specialist, Ms. Eicher.

VA Benefits Update: M. Biszak and the commission members discussed current initiatives and issues with the Veterans Administration.

2014 Outreach: M. Biszak discussed current outreach programs and discussed the future plans for a town Hall Meeting.

Update on Memorial Day Program for 2015: M. Biszak explained the plans for the 2015 Memorial Day program. All commission members approved with continuing the program and expanding the program if possible.

2015 Budget: Was briefed, explained and discussed with all commission members. Al Bauman made a motion to approve the 2015 budget and seconded by Merton Jensen. All voting aye. Carried.

Adjournment: Motion by Al Bauman, seconded by Art Kunde to adjourn. All voting aye. Carried.