

## **Minutes of Langlade County Veterans Committee Meeting**

The meeting was called to order on Monday, January 12, 2015 at 9:00 am by Chair Jim Jansen and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present: Jim Jansen, and Richard Schuh.

Members absent/excused: Larry Poltrock.

Others Present: John Zenkovich, Mary Lex, Bob Graupner, Tom Matucheski, Don Emley, Dan Kamps, Al Werwie, Marie Schuh and Steve Bradley.

### Agenda Item #3. Approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting held December 8, 2014.

Motion by Richard Schuh to approve the agenda and approve the minutes from the previous meeting held December 8, 2014. Motion second by Jim Jansen. Two ayes; one absent. Motion carried.

### Agenda Item #4. Approve Budget Summary.

The 2014 budget summary was reviewed by the Committee. Motion by Richard Schuh to approve the budget summary report. Motion second by Jim Jansen. Two ayes; one absent. Motion carried.

### Agenda Item #5. Communications and Public Comment .

Tom Matucheski stated that a good time was had by everyone at the retirement party for former CVSO Dale Oatman. The American Legion Post 524 of White Lake hosted the event on Saturday, January 10, 2015.

Marie Schuh stated that 112 checked in.

Bob Graupner, Commander of Post 524, thanked the Schuhs and all the auxiliaries for all the help in setting up and the food.

Marie and Richard Schuh presented a plaque to Dale for his dedication and service to the Langlade county veterans for the past seven years.

John stated that Langlade County purchased a plaque for Dale Oatman also and it will be presented to him at a future county board meeting.

### Agenda Item #6. Outreach Update.

John reported that he is now enrolled in classes scheduled for March 16 through the 20<sup>th</sup> in Milwaukee to obtain accreditation with the different POAs for access to information regarding veterans claims.

John will have state accreditation classes in Madison this spring. A date has not been set up yet by WDVA for that training. June 1 through the 5th The National CVSO Association is holding their conference in Appleton and John will obtain national accreditation at that time.

John stated that in December an anonymous veteran donated money to purchase turkeys for needy veterans. Dale Oatman and John purchased 18 turkeys and before Christmas delivered them within the community. The veteran stated that next year he will be repeating this donation.

John stated that previously the city of Antigo and Queen of Peace had to purchase the flags put on the veterans graves on Memorial Day. John checked into this matter with the Langlade County finance director and the corporate counsel and it has been decided that the Langlade County Veterans office will provide all the flags for the county and city cemeteries at no cost to them. The number of flags is generally about 2500 for all the cemeteries.

Agenda Item #8. Set Date for February meeting and Tentative Date for March.

The committee scheduled the next meeting for February 9, 2015 at 9:00 am. March's meeting date was tentatively set for Monday, March 9, 2015 at 9:00 am.

Agenda Item #9. Adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Richard Schuh to adjourn the meeting. Motion second by Jim Jansen. Two ayes; one absent. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am.

Submitted by,  
Mary Lex  
Deputy CVSO