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## MEETING MINUTES

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**Committee:** Veterans  
**Date:** Monday, July 10, 2017  
**Time:** 1:30 PM  
**Location:** Health Services Center Board Room, 1225 Langlade Rd., Antigo, WI

The following discussion was held by the Committee at the meeting detailed above:

1. Meeting called to order at 1:30 P.M.
2. Roll call was conducted.

Water & Land Use Planning Committee		
Name	Role	Status
Jim Jansen	Chair	Present
Richard Schuh	Member	Present
Larry Poltrock	Member	Present
Non-Committee Members Present		
Name	Interest	
John Zenkovich	CVSO	
Mary Lex	Deputy CVSO	
Al Werwie		
Marie Schuh		
Dan Kamps		
Steve Bradley		

3. The Committee recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. The Committee observed a moment of silence as the names of all Veterans that have passed away, since the last Committee meeting, were read.
5. Approval of previous meeting minutes. Motion by Larry Poltrock. Second by Richard Schuh to approve the meeting minutes for the June 12, 2017 meeting. All Ayes, NoNays. Motion carried.
6. A request was made for public comment on agenda items and the consideration of items to be added to future agendas.

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7. VSO's Report

Marie Schuh commented on the ceremony she and Richard attended at The Four Corners Church in White Lake the Sunday before the Fourth of July. It is a recognition service for veterans represented by the branches of service. As each member walks into the church the song for their branch is played. The veterans then tell their names, their years of service and a little bit about themselves. The one branch that was not represented was the Marine Corp. It is a beautiful service and Marie urged everyone to attend at some time.

Al Werwie stated the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade was huge and the fireworks were beautiful as always. Steve Bradley commented that on September 10 the Antigo American Legion Post 3 will have a recruiting day. The Packers play Seattle on that Sunday and everyone is welcome to watch the game and sign up for the American Legion. There will be free pizza.

John commented that Larry Poltrock is resigning from the county board and will no longer serve on our committee. John thanked Larry for his support to the veterans while serving on our committee. Cookies and punch will be served following the meeting.

Starting tomorrow Wisconsin Remembers will be at the Antigo Public Library through July 15. These are pictures of all the veterans on the Vietnam Wall in DC. Displayed will be pictures of all the Wisconsin Veterans listed on the Wall.

John stated there will be a commission meeting on Wednesday, July 12. There are sufficient funds in the commission which was helped by the benefit put on by the radio station on Veterans Day 2016. That benefit will be held again this year on Friday, November 10 at Lakeside to raise money for needy veterans.

There has been a change in claim submission. Previously claims were filed under fully developed in which all evidence was submitted at the time of the claim. Now it will be changed to Decision Ready claims which also include all evidence needed for the claim to be decided. The goal is to have them rated within 30 days of submission.

Department of Workforce Development will be in our boardroom on the second Wednesday of the month. Any veterans seeking employment will be able to sit down with the DWD representative, Nancy Brown, and she will help them with resumes, applications and try to find suitable employment for the Veteran.

Upcoming dates of importance include:

August 7, CVSO meeting in Iron Mountain John will be attending

August 9, Elcho Outreach, John and Mary will be in Elcho to see veterans from 10 to 3.

August 21, White Lake Outreach, Mary and John will be in White Lake from 10 to 3

August 29, John will be attending a mental health summit in Marquette

September 18 to the 22 is the CVSO fall conference held in Oshkosh so the office will be closed for that week.

November 10, Lakeside Vet Assistance benefit with Antigo radio station

John stated that he missed the NE CVSO meeting in June held at Lake Nokomis. At that meeting, John was elected the Vice President of the organization and Mary elected the treasurer.

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8. The next meeting of the Veterans Committee is scheduled for August 14, 2017 at 1:30 in the Health Services Center Board Room, 1225 Langlade Road, Antigo, WI. September's meeting is tentatively scheduled for September 11, 2017 at 1:30 pm.
9. Motion by Richard Schuh, second by Larry Poltrock to adjourn meeting at 2:10 PM. All Ayes, No Nays. Motion carried.

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