

Minutes of Langlade County Veterans Committee Meeting

The meeting was called to order on Monday, June 12, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. by committee chairman Jim Jansen. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was observed while John Zenkovich read the names of Veterans associated with the Langlade County Veterans Office whom has passed away since the last committee meeting.

Members present: James Jansen, Larry Poltrock and Richard Schuh

Others Present: John Zenkovich, Sheila Rine, Marie Schuh, Dan Kamps, Tom Matucheski, Al Werwie and Steve Bradley

Agenda Item #4. Approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting held May 8, 2017.

Motion by Richard Schuh to approve the agenda and the minutes from the previous meeting held May 8, 2017. Motion seconded by Larry Poltrock. All ayes. Motion carried.

Agenda Item #5. Review budget.

Agenda Item #6. Public comment on agenda items and consideration of requests for items to be added to future meeting agendas.

No Comment

Open Forum:

Al stated the Memorial Day celebration in White Lake was successful. The activities were cut down but did have an airplane drop bouquets of flowers in the lake. Phlox went well. Channel 9 was there. Elcho has 8 cemeteries and Marie's daughter put flowers on 5 of them. Marie mentioned she received an e-mail in regards to Kings Day which is this coming Sunday, Fathers Day.

Steve stated he was contacted by Dick Hurlbert regarding markers at the cemetery. John said he came to him as well and stated the Elmwood Cemetery belongs to the City. John has no money in his budget for this. Referred Dick Hurlbert to Sarah with the City. The City owns 3 cemetery's and Sarah doesn't have any money this year either. Encouraged Dick Hurlbert to reach out to other organizations for funding.

John stated the city did their flag count this year, so he has a more accurate count; 400 less than what normally was requested. When groups put them out, there are some that may get missed, especially when putting out large amount.

Karls Transport will be having their picnic this weekend at the Hudson Street shelter behind Merit Gear. All Veterans are invited.

Larry stated he is resigning from the County Board effective August 1st. Will be here for the July meeting. The committee thanked him for his service.

Agenda Item #7 Veterans Issues and Office Updates.

John felt Memorial Day was successful in Antigo, Phlox, Elcho and White Lake ceremonies. Veterans were happy. Dan Pearson in charge of the Antigo event and was very proud of the ceremony. Phlox had around 200 people stay, which was very good. John thanked Larry Poltrock for his service on the committee and to the Veterans of Langlade County.

Outreach will start on June 14th in Elcho and June 19th in White Lake, therefore, the offices in Antigo will be closed. John will have the laptop and paper copies if needed available.

John attended training in Bayfield.

John will be off the end of June – July 5th. All county offices will be closed on July 4th.

There are about 500 flags left over from last year but John will be putting an order in for 3500 more for a total of 4000. (\$2700). The city needed 50 more holders and we didn't have any left, so they did a rush order and everyone got them in time but they were at a charge of \$3500.

John wrote for a grant that was accepted so \$1300 more applied for a total of \$8500.

June 30th is the next NECVSO mtg and John will not be able to be there but will run for Treasurer again.

Agenda Item #8 Set Date for July Meeting and Tentative Date for August 2017.

The committee scheduled the next meeting for Monday, July 10th at 1:30 p.m. August meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, August 14th at 1:30 p.m.

Agenda Item #9. Adjourn the Meeting.

Motion by Dick Schuh to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Larry Poltrock. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Submitted by,
Sheila Rine