

Minutes of Langlade County Veterans Committee Meeting

The meeting was called to order on Monday, June 13, 2011 at 9:00 am by Vice-Chair Mike Klimoski and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present: Richard Hurlbert and Mike Klimoski.

Others Present: Dale Oatman, Al Werwie, David Lee, Jack Marciniak, Mary Lex, Carlene Nagel, and Liane Blahnik.

Agenda Item #3. Approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting held May 9, 2011.

Motion by Richard Hurlbert to approve the agenda and approve the minutes from the previous meeting held Monday, May 9, 2011. Motion second by Mike Klimoski. Two ayes; one absent. Motion carried.

Agenda Item #4. Communications and Public Comment.

David Lee reported he attended the DAV State convention last week and reported on the election of Commanders. David Lee will serve as the Senior-Vice Commander for DAV, District 6.

Al Werwie reported that Earl Clay is the new Legion Commander in White Lake. Al reported he visited five cemeteries on Memorial Day and attended a ceremony at the White Lake Center.

David Lee reported he is stepping down as local DAV Commander and Pat Kramer will take over. Dale reported that Tommie Stuckert is the new American Legion Commander in Antigo. Dale reported new officers were installed at the VFW in Antigo.

Dale reported that Glen Rogman passed away and there will be services on Saturday. Glen was a Commissioner in Langlade County for over 40 years.

Dale reported there will be several Flag Day events on June 14. Elks will have their usual with the Marine Corp League and the Boy Scouts. There will be a ceremony at East View where they will be presented with a new flag. Dale will be presenting the history of the flag at the Forty & Eight meeting.

Dale will be recording new radio announcements next week.

Dale reported after Memorial Day he had heard information on why their office is replacing several flag holders each season. Many times the flag pole swells and when they are taken down in the fall, they break the plastic holder; and sometimes the kids doing cemetery mowing damage them with the mowing equipment.

Agenda Item #5. Discuss and approve 2011 Budget Summary report, comp time report, travel pay, and payment of the bills.

The bills, the 2011 budget summary, the travel pay and the comp time reports were reviewed by the Committee. Motion by Richard Hurlbert to approve the 2011 budget summary report, the

comp time report, travel pay and authorize payment of the bills. Motion second by Mike Klimoski. Two ayes; one absent. Motion carried.

Agenda Item #6. Update on State Commissioner's Association Executive Meeting

Dale reported that Mary Lex, Tommie Stuckert and he attended the State Commissioner's Association Executive meeting on May 7. At this meeting, they set the agenda and speakers for the annual meeting which will be held in September. They also made a change in a by-law. The current president will run again for office, but Dale reported he will not run for Secretary/Treasurer again.

Agenda Item #7. Outreach Update.

Dale reported he attend the Memorial Day ceremony on the bridge in Antigo and marched in the Antigo parade. Dale also marched in the parade and spoke at the event in Phlox.

Dale will be out of the office on Thursday and Friday, June 16 and 17, as he will attend the board meeting of the Wisconsin Department of Veteran Affairs.

Dale reported the Wisconsin GL Bill will remain as it is versus having to use the Wisconsin GI Bill before the Federal GI Bill.

Agenda Item #8. Confirm date and time set for next month's meetings and August's committee meeting.

The date for next month's meeting will be Monday, July 11, 2011 at 9:00 am. August's meeting was tentatively set for Monday, August 8, 2011 at 9:00 am.

Agenda Item #9. Adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Richard Hurlbert to adjourn the meeting. Motion second by Mike Klimoski. Two ayes; one absent. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am.

Submitted by,
Liane Blahnik
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