

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

The meeting was called to order on Monday, June 09, 2014 at 9:00 am by Chair Jim Jansen and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present: Jim Jansen, Larry Poltrock and Richard Schuh.

Others Present: Dale Oatman, Mary Lex, Al Werwie, Dan Kamps, Marie Schuh, and Tom Matucheski.

### Agenda Item #3. Approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting held May 12, 2014.

Motion made by Larry Poltrock to approve the agenda and the minutes of the meeting on May 12, second by Richard Schuh. All ayes. Motion carried.

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

The 2014 budget summary was reviewed by the Committee. Motion by Larry Poltrock to approve the budget summary report. Motion second by Richard Schuh . All ayes. Motion carried.

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

Al Werwie commented on the Memorial Day events that took place in White Lake. Donuts and coffee were served and an Honor Guard ceremony outside of the White Lake Center. Five cemeteries were visited, St. James, Elcho, Sherry, Brown and Langlade. The whole event lasted about three hours.

Tom Matucheski commented on the Phlox Memorial Day events. It started with a ceremony, Steve Bradley was the guest speaker then a visit to the Norwood Cemetery. Tom was feeling under the weather so Terry Depies oversaw the ceremonies. The Antigo High School band was there. Thursday evening is the Of Chorus and Elks Club Flag Day presentation at the city park. The Marine Corp League will be doing the colors and Dale Oatman will be reading the history of flag day.

Marie Schuh commented on the Elcho Memorial Day events. The ceremony started at the Enterprise Cemetery and proceeded to the Jennings and Pearson cemeteries, and the south proceeds to Neva, Star Neva and Kempster, both groups then meet in Summit where the parade starts and the Elcho school band plays. This is followed by a parade in Elcho and a visit to the Elcho cemetery.

Marie Schuh stated that Elcho now has over 200 veterans buried in that cemetery. Jim Jansen commented that this is quite a large amount for such a small cemetery. Dale commented that Dick and Marie do a good job at putting the flags out on that cemetery because there were no calls about missed veteran graves.

Dale stated that he marched in the parade in Mountain on the Sunday before Memorial Day and attended the events at White Lake on Memorial Day.

Al Werwie commented on the American Legion post in White Lake received an award because it now has 97 members. Dale stated that this is called the all time high which previously was 94 and with its membership drive White Lake is now at 97 members.

Dale stated that he will be out of the office all next week for Badger Boys State but the office will still be open.

Agenda Item #6. Outreach Update.

Dale reported that he attended a Northeast CVSO meeting but did not get to the Iron Mountain meeting this month due to other obligations.

Dale is campaigning for the State Vice Commander for the American Legion.

Agenda Item #7. Set date for July meeting and tentative date for August meeting.

The committee scheduled the next meeting for Monday, July 14, 2014 at 9:00 in the Health Service Center Boardroom. August meeting was tentatively scheduled for Monday, August 11, 2014 at 9:00.

Agenda Item #8. Adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Larry Poltrock to adjourn the meeting. Motion second by Richard Schuh. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am.

Respectfully submitted by,

Mary Lex  
Deputy CVSO