

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

The meeting was called to order on Monday, March 10, 2014 at 9:00 am by Chair Jim Jansen and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present: Jim Jansen, Mike Klimoski, and Larry Poltrock.

Others Present: Dale Oatman, Tom Matucheski, Dan Kamps, Dick Schuh, Mary Schuh, Al Werwie, Randy Adair and Liane Blahnik.

Agenda Item #3. Approve the agenda and minutes of the previous meeting held February 10, 2014.

Motion by Mike Klimoski to approve the agenda and approve the minutes from the previous meeting held Monday, February 10, 2014. Motion second by Larry Poltrock. 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 Mike Klimoski. All ayes. Motion carried.

Agenda Item #5. Communications and Public Comment .

Dale Oatman reported that Forest County's CVSO retired as of last month and they are asking for Dale's help. Dale reported he does not have access to Veteran's files in Forest County without traveling there. Forest County was a one person office, as their veteran population is around 500. Dale reported Forest County feels they could have someone on-board by the end of April. Dale could do some things on the computer through his office, but veterans would need to make appointments and bring their files to him. Motion by Mike Klimoski to allow Dale Oatman to use his own discretion about helping out. Motion second by Larry Poltrock. All ayes. Motion carried.

Dale reported the Wisconsin Department of Veteran Affairs has not sent out the CVSO Grant package due to changes they are making. They have started auditing all County Veteran Service Offices. Dale uses the grant funds to cover salaries. Dale has concerns that this grant will eventually go away with all the reductions from the State.

Dale reported he will march with Crandon's color guard in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in Pickerel this weekend.

Agenda Item #6. Outreach Update.

Dale reported he attend the NECVSO meeting which mainly consisted of training and what to look for on the VA website. Dale reported that Mary and he are still waiting on their VA ID cards.

Dale reported that he plans to retire this year on December 31. The American Legion is looking at Dale to accept the State Commander position next year in July. The committee suggested getting a replacement CVSO on-board in November so Dale can train this person. Dale asked about the required civil service testing, which is required for his position. It was suggested that interested applicants should try to attend the testing which will need to be set up before hiring the Forest County CVSO.

Agenda Item #7. Set Date for April meeting and Tentative Date for May.

The committee scheduled the next meeting for April 14, 2014 at 9:00 am. May's meeting date was tentatively set for Monday, May 12, 2014 at 9:00 am.

Agenda Item #8. Adjourn the meeting.

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

Submitted by,  
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