

**DOOR COUNTY
VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA
Tues, 12 Apr 2022
1030
Veterans Service Office - Room C203**

1. Call meeting to order 1030.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Approval of minutes from 19 OCT 2021.
4. CVSO Report.
5. Commission Aid.
 - a. Disbursement of funds to date.
6. Open Forum/Discussion.
 - a. Memorial Day Ceremony 2022.
 - b. Upcoming fundraising opportunities.
7. Next meeting date, time, location, and items to discuss.
8. Adjournment.



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NOTE: These minutes have not been approved by the oversight committee and are subject to approval at the next meeting.

19 Oct 21

SUBJECT: Meeting minutes for the Veterans Service Commission, 19 Oct 21.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner Bill Karas, Chairman Don Sitte.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00am.

2. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS READ.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

Minutes of the 13 Jul 2021 meeting were unanimously approved.

4. CVSO REPORT.

CVSO reported that her and the assistant attended the Fall Wisconsin CVSO Association conference at the Retlaw Hotel in Fond Du Lac, WI last week. CVSO expressed how worthwhile it was for both Nathan and her to attend the conference. It gave the two opportunity to learn more about the federal and state veterans benefits along with the ability to network with other CVSO's and resources located throughout the state.

CVSO reported that there is a plan to implement a gun safety program within the county for those veterans who are suffering from mental health conditions that would voluntarily relinquish the weapons in their homes to gun shops or rod and gun clubs until their mental health has improved. This program would hopefully prevent veteran suicides; a very disturbing trend in the veteran community.

Chairman Sitte inquired about the Wisconsin Veterans Commissioners Association and the CVSO was unaware of any discussion at the conference regarding that group of individuals and their plan to meet again in the future.

5. COMMISSION AID.

As of right now the Commission Aid account has \$3,075.14 remaining to distribute to needy veterans.

6. OPEN FORUM/DISCUSSION.

- a. The 2021 Veterans Day Ceremony will be held on Thursday, November 11th in Gibraltar at the Door County Auditorium. Arrangements will be solidified and distributed in the near future.
- b. A fundraising opportunity was discussed due to the fact that the annual Armed Forces Day Breakfast was not held. A t-shirt has been designed that says "Proud Door County Veteran" and will be available for purchase through the Veterans Service Office. The Commissioners were asked to provide any information regarding veteran owned businesses within Door County to the CVSO so sponsor requests can start.

9. NEXT MEETING DATE, TIME, LOCATION, AND ITEMS TO DISCUSS.

Next will be held on 11 Jan 22 at 10:30am. The next meeting will be held in person at the Government Center and via Zoom.

10. MEETING ADJOURNMENT.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00am.

FOR THE CHAIRMAN:

Beth M. Wartella, Door County Veterans Service Officer.