

**MINUTES FOR THE JUNEAU COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE
COMMITTEE & COMMISSION MEETING**

The Veterans Service Committee & Commission meeting was called to order at 8:00 am on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, in the Veterans Service Office by the Chair Roy Granger. Present at the meeting were members Roy Granger, Jack Jasinski, Mike Froh (new member), Colin Moten, Veteran Service Officer and Lori Buss, Benefits Specialist.

Meeting called to order by Roy Granger.

Roll Call by Roy Granger. All members present, new member, Mike Froh.

Proper Posting of the Confirmation of Legal Meeting Notice was not done. Meeting is un-official.

Approval of the minutes from the September 21, 2021 meeting. Motion to approve minutes proposed by Jack, approved by Roy. Closed minutes. All in favor, motion approved and carried.

Discussion Ensued on the following Office Business:

Office Update:

1. Colin said we are purchasing items before the end of the year for this year and the next year. We have enough left in this year's budget to allow for these purchases. We did reduce our budget from \$2,400 to \$1,700. Our department's biggest expenses are employee wages and training, followed by flags, outreach services and job fairs.
2. We ordered enough flags and flag holders, as we had it in this year's budget to offset next year's budget.
3. Advertising ideas were discussed.
4. Orville was in charge of Veteran Service Commission. We will have to assign a new chairperson in April 2022 to stay in regulations with the State of Wisconsin statute.
5. Our new member was given a brief overview of the Veterans Service Committee and Commission. We do the State and Federal annual report to the Board in January or February (in February we have better numbers to report).

Old Business:

1. Budget - Colin mentioned that we have a State grant which is based on population. Kwip Trip \$10 gift cards are for fuel only. Any issued cards are documented and tracked. This fund comes out of our indigent fund of the budget.


New Business:

1. Jack mentioned Veterans who they have helped with new well and septic systems, etc.
2. Colin said Home Depot is in support of Veterans and will help out by a 10% Veterans discount. And the Heat for Hero's is a program designed to help struggling Veterans keep their heat and power on through the use of energy assistance grants.

The next Committee/Commission meeting:

December 21, 2021 at 8:15 am.

(No meeting in November due to County Board meeting having public hearings before meeting.)



A Motion to Adjourn was made by Jack, second by Mike. All in favor, motion approved and carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Respectfully Submitted by,
Colin Moten, Juneau County Veterans Service Officer