

**GREEN LAKE COUNTY  
VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION  
April 13, 2021**

The following are the open minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of the Green Lake County Veterans Service Commission held in the Veterans Service Office at the Government Center, Green Lake, WI, at 10:30 A.M. on April 13, 2021

Members present: Victor Shrock, Robert Burdick and Jon Vandeyacht, Secretary.

**Certification of Open Meeting Law:** The requirements of the Open Meeting Law have been met.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A.M. by Chairman Shrock.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

**Approval of Agenda:** After discussion, Burdick made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Shrock. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Action on Minutes:** After discussion, Burdick made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2020 meeting. Second by Shrock. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Appearances & Correspondence:**

**Old Business:**

Vandeyacht reported that the Wisconsin CVSO Association will be having a spring conference in place of the cancelled National CVSO Association conference. It will be in person and neither himself or the Deputy CVSO will be in attendance.

Vandeyacht reported the 2021 Student Government Day was cancelled. Will start looking for suggestions for a speaker for the 2022 Student Government Day after the county fair.

Vandeyacht reported that he will be conducting outreach in various parts of the county over the summer months of 2021. Along with the fair, he will be at various VSO programs with a benefits table.

**New Business:** Vandeyacht reported that the 2021 County fair is currently planned to take place for 2021. The CVSO office will have a booth at the fair as usual.

**Service Office Report:** Vandeyacht reported that 2021's contacts have seen a significant increase over the last quarter as compared to 2020's due to the Covid-19 pandemic. There has been a large increase in claims assistance requests and fewer requests for emergency aid than predicted.


Vandeyacht reported he expects a larger number of claims requests this year as soon as the CFR 38, federal law governing Veterans Benefits, is updated, so that the VA can legally start processing the 3 new presumptives to Agent Orange disabilities as well as the new presumptives to Airborne Hazards in the middle east.

**Financial Report:** After discussion, Burdick made a motion to approve the Financial Report as submitted. Second by Shrock All ayes. Motion carried.

**Future Meeting Date:** The date for the next meeting will be Tuesday, Jul 13, 2021 at 10:30

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 11:15 A.M. on a motion by Burdick. Second by Shrock. All ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J D V' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jon D. Vandeyacht  
Secretary, Veterans Service Commission