GREEN LAKE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION April 12, 2022

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 12, 2022

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

<u>Certification of Open Meeting Law:</u> 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.

<u>Pledge of Allegiance:</u> The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

<u>Approval of Agenda:</u> After discussion, Burdick made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Mosolf. All ayes. Motion carried.

<u>Action on Minutes:</u> After discussion, Mosolf made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2020 meeting. Second by Burdick. All ayes. Motion carried.

Appearances & Correspondence: None

Old Business:

Vandeyacht reported that the Wisconsin CVSO Association will be having a spring conference in LaCrosse next week, will be leaving immediately after student government day. The Deputy CVSO will be attending spring instead of fall and will be there on Monday as representative for business meeting

Vandeyacht reported the Robert Mosolf was reappointed for a new 3 year term as service commissioner.

Vandeyacht reported the 2021 Student Government Day is set and ready to go. It will be next week on Tuesday. As soon as it is complete, he will be heading to the conference until the end of the week.

Vandeyacht reported that he will be conducting outreach in various parts of the county over the summer months of 2022. Along with the fair, he will be at various VSO programs with a benefits table.

<u>New Business</u>: Vandeyacht reported that the 2022 County fair is currently planned to take place for 2022. The CVSO office will have a booth at the fair as usual. The county representative is saying it is supposed to be full of venders again as it was before Covid restrictions.

Service Office Report: Vandeyacht reported that 2022's contacts have seen a significant increase since the beginning of the year. More Veterans are feeling comfortable enough to get out and ask for assistance. He reports there have been 19 claims submitted between 1 Jan to 1 April and another 10 or 11 in various stages of work.

Vandeyacht reported he was out of the office for half of February due to a surgery and recovery is going well.

Vandeyacht reported he expects are larger number of claims requests this year as word about the new presumptives for Agent Orange are now getting processed. He expects that the proposed 'Honoring our Pact Act' will get passed adding another presumptive to Agent Orange as well as a bunch of cancers along with a few other health effects to the presumptive list for those deployed to the middle east.

<u>Financial Report:</u> 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 12, 2022 at 10:30

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 11:05 A.M. on a motion by Burdick. Second by Shrock. All ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Jon D. Vandeyacht Secretary, Veterans Service Commission