

**GREEN LAKE COUNTY  
VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION  
January 13, 2026**

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 January 13, 2026

Members present: Victor Shrock, Raymond Hudzinski 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, Hudzinski made a motion to approve the agenda. Second by Shrock. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Action on Minutes:** After discussion, Hudzinski made a motion to approve the minutes. Second by Shrock. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Appearances & Correspondence:** none

**Old Business:** Vandeyacht asked Ray Hudzinski if he was willing to be on the Commission for another term. Hudzinski agreed for another term and will be re-appointed as a Service Commissioner starting in 2026.

Vandeyacht reported that the 2026 Budget was approved as submitted. The budget proposed that he had control over, had the same total dollar value as 2025. Some individual accounts totals were changed but the end value is the same. Departments were asked to try to find some reductions, but VSO was left alone.

Vandeyacht reported that the primary volunteer driver plans on retiring later in the year, the search for a new driver is back on. There was one interested person, but he ghosted the office after starting the paperwork.

**New Business:** Vandeyacht reported that the 2026 Student Government Day planning will be starting in February. He is looking for a guest speaker. It will take place on 21 April 2026

Vandeyacht reported the 2026 WDVA transportation grant was submitted and should be received soon.

Vandeyacht reported that the 2026 WDVA CVSO Grant process is being changed a little to make it easier for the counties to apply. Normally it opens for application in July but won't until late March 2026.

Vandeyacht reported that the 2026 CVSO conferences are in the planning stage. The Spring Conference will be in Stevens Point the week after Student Government Day in April.

Vandeyacht reported the 2026's Outreach plan will be the setting up of benefit tables at various Organizational events throughout the county again. It was successful over the last few years. This will include the county fair and HHS Health fair later in the year.

Vandeyacht reported that a little under half of the Service Commission grant was used in 2025. This is a sign that the Veteran community in Green Lake County has been relatively stable in a fiscal sense. He hopes 2026's use of the grant will be about the same though with the sharply increasing costs of everything, expects an increase in requests.

**Service Office Report:** Vandeyacht reported that 2025's contacts stayed pretty strong. The transportation program was seeing an increase in the number of users though with lack of drivers, it will be limited for a while. Vandeyacht is working on the annual report and will have final numbers at the next meeting.

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

**Future Meeting Date:** The date for the next meeting will be Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 10:30

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 11:10 A.M. on a motion by Hudzinski. Second by Shrock. All ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:



Jon D. Vandeyacht  
Secretary, Veterans Service Commission