

**GREEN LAKE COUNTY  
VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION  
April 14, 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 April 14, 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 of the October 17, 2023 meeting. Second by Shrock. All ayes. Motion carried.

**Appearances & Correspondence:** None

**Old Business:** Vandeyacht reported that the only volunteer driver had a medical condition significantly limit his ability to drive. Unfortunately, this cripples our program.

Vandeyacht reported the 2024 Student Government Day is set and ready to go. It will be next week on Tuesday. The CVSO Spring Conference is happening during the following week so he will be present for Student Government Day.

Vandeyacht reported the 2026 WDVA CVSO Grant was submitted. WDVA has worked hard over the last few years to make the application process easier and simple. This year was over a WDVA portal and was equal to 3 pages without tons of individual form/claim processing metrics required.

Vandeyacht reported that he will be conducting outreach in various parts of the county over the summer months of 2026. Along with the fair, he will be at various VSO programs with a benefits table. The last few years have been successful in reaching Veterans that haven't previously interacted with the office or has been more than 10 years since the last time.

Vandeyacht reported the 2024 Transportation grant that was submitted 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2023 has been received. WDVA secretary James Bond is trying to get legislation passed to increase that funding and include other counties that are otherwise disqualified under certain conditions.

**New Business:** Vandeyacht reported that the county fair coordinator reached out to the office to see if they were ok to move the location of the VSO booth in the lineup. Vandeyacht stated that

as long as the booth is indoors, he isn't concerned about placement. As of now, the CVSO booth will no be shared like it was in 2024.

Vandeyacht reported commissioner Burdick had passed away and his appointment was due to end in 2026, the Service commissioners suggested a replacement to fill out the term and that veteran was awaiting appointment from the county board.

Vandeyacht reported since the process of finding volunteer drivers has taken almost 2 years to find the current driver combined by problems with car insurances now charging significant amounts so that almost all volunteer driver programs across the country are becoming crippled, he will look into trying to make the positions part time at the county and use his budgeted funds to cover the cost of the drivers without an increase in levy to the taxpayer

**Service Office Report:** Vandeyacht reported that 2026's contacts were still coming in at an increased level compared to pre Pact act. The best guess is this is due to a combination of unpredictability of the message from the president and the recent attempts by the VA Secretary to make significant changes to the disability system bypassing congress. In the Veteran community, this has been causing anxiety and a FOMO (Fear of Missing Out) rush to see what benefits are available and sign up before they get taken away.

Vandeyacht reported he will be out of the office next week for the spring conference.

Overall, operations in the CVSO office have been going smooth, The county leadership has continued to support the CVSO operations and has left the office to run with limited interference unlike some of the CVSO offices in the larger counties. Vandeyacht stressed his appreciation of the leadership to trust his staff and himself to operate as they do.

**Financial Report:** After discussion, Hudzinski 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, Jul14, 2026 at 10:30

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

Respectfully submitted:

Jon D. Vandeyacht  
Secretary, Veterans Service Commission