

MEETING OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE COMMISSION

Held: Monday, March 12, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

Members Present: Wilbur Petroskey (Chairman), Roger Freund, Tammy Walters,
Dani Riesbeck

The following new matters were taken up, to wit:

Wilbur Petroskey called the meeting to order in Conference Room #1 of the Oneida County Courthouse at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was properly posted and the news media notified pursuant to the American with Disabilities Act and is handicapped accessible.

The agenda was reviewed. Motion by Wilbur Petroskey, seconded by Roger Freund, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

The minutes from the February 12, 2007 meeting were reviewed. Motion by Wilbur Petroskey, seconded by Roger Freund, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

The County Veterans' Service Office vouchers were reviewed. CVSO requested travel to Antigo, WI for the May Northeast CVSO meeting on March 16, 2007. Motion by Wilbur Petroskey, seconded by Roger Freund, to approve CVSO's travel and the CVSO office vouchers and expenses. Motion carried.

The 2006 final budget figures were reviewed.

On the third Tuesday of each month the CVSO conducts outreach at the Woodruff Senior Center for three hours and this appears to be a sufficient amount of time. CVSO will notify Lakeland Times to get the word out to more area veterans. Outreach hours will be modified in the future if the need exists.

The Oneida County Veterans' Benefits Expo 2007 is scheduled for Thursday, May 3, 2007 from 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and Friday, May 4, 2007 from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. at the National Guard Armory in Rhinelander. The CVSO updated the commission on the progress of the expo.

The purchasing of flags for cemeteries was tabled for the April meeting when all members of the commission will be present.

The February 2007 CVSO Activity Report was discussed. Summary of the report is as follows: Death Benefits-5, Education-2, Insurance-0, Medical-11, Compensation and Pension-46, Miscellaneous-6, Veteran/Public Contacts-1020, Vital Records-20, Veterans Commission Grants-3, Veteran Transports-28, Miscellaneous Correspondence-43. Motion by Roger Freund, seconded by Wilbur Petroskey, to approve the activity report. Motion carried.

Items for the next agenda:

- Purchasing flags for cemeteries
- Update on the Oneida County Veterans Benefit Expo 2007
- Other matters of information (emergency)

The next Veterans' Service Commission meeting will be held on Monday, April 9, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at the Camp American Legion. **Motion** by Roger Freund, seconded by Wilbur Petroskey, to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 a.m. Motion carried.

Chairman: _____ **Secretary:** _____