

MEETING OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION

Held: Monday, June 19, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

Members Present: Ray Zastrow (Chairman), Roger Freund, Brian
Jopek

Executive Secretary: Tammy Walters (CVSO)

The following new matters were taken up, to wit:

Ray Zastrow called the meeting to order in conference room #1 on the first floor of the Oneida County courthouse at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was properly posted, the news media was notified and pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, is handicapped accessible.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The agenda was reviewed. Motion made by Brian Jopek, seconded by Roger Freund, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

The minutes from the March 14, 2017 meeting were reviewed. Motion made by Roger Freund, seconded by Brian Jopek, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

The vouchers were reviewed. Motion made by Roger Freund, seconded by Brian Jopek, to approve the vouchers. Motion carried.

A memo from the Administration Committee to Members of the County Board was discussed. The memo titled "Attendance at committee meetings for committees which they are not a member" discusses the new policy for committee members to notify the County Clerk if they are attending a meeting for a committee of which they are not a member in order to prevent a quorum.

The donation account was discussed. Since the last meeting, six more donations have been received. The donation account has a balance of \$6,219.25.

The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) Grant reimbursement was submitted to the WDVA on June 13, 2017. It is anticipated that in this new biennium budget, the WDVA Grant will revert back to the original block grant.

When the agenda was posted, there was an item titled "Potential Impact of Proposed Federal budget on Veterans Service Office." The CVSO was going to discuss the possibility of veterans who

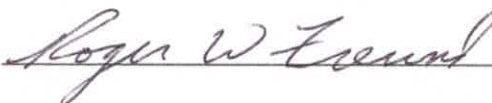
were receiving 100% due to Individual Unemployability (IU) getting their benefits reduced when they reached retirement age; however, Federal VA Secretary Shulkin announced that was no longer an option and wasn't going to happen.

The CVSO provided the commission with feedback received from the vendors who were at the Veterans Benefits Expo on April 21. She stated she's planning on having another expo in 2019 around the same time of the year.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 2, 2017 in conference room #1 in the courthouse. Motion made by Brian Jopek, seconded by Roger Freund, to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 a.m. Motion carried.

Items for next agenda:

- 2016 Annual Report
- WDVA Grant update

*Chairman: 

Secretary: 

*Previous chairman, Ray Zastrow, passed away since this meeting so the minutes were signed by the newly-elected chairman.