

VETERANS COMMISSION
Friday, March 19, 2021, 3:00 p.m.
Boardroom 201, Government Center
1316 N. 14th Street, Superior, Wisconsin

Meeting called to order by Chair Ron Leino.

ROLL CALL: Present – Ron Leino, Sam Pomush, Thomas “Butch” Liebaert. Others present – Erick Hudson, Kaci Lundgren, Committee Clerk.

Leino requested a moment of silence in memory of John Robinson who had served on the Veterans Commission for many years.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Liebaert, second Pomush, to approve minutes from the August 21, 2020, meeting. Motion carried.

INFORMATIONAL:

Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund Balance and Expenditures: Current balance \$32,246.28. Six families provided assistance throughout 2020 totaling \$6,087.75.

Effect of Stimulus Package on Veterans: Stimulus package will provide additional assistance for those with children through 2021.

Homeless Veterans: Support Service for Veterans Families (SSVF) has assisted many veterans throughout the pandemic, with the ability to provide long-term housing. The Douglas County Veterans Service Office has seen a rise in homeless veterans and can provide immediate-need shelter through hotels.

Homelessness Transition Care Package: Using funds from the SSRF, basic items (silverware, dishes, toiletries, etc.) can be provided to veterans who do not have them when transitioning from homelessness.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: SSRF Policy and Procedure.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Liebaert, second Pomush, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:43 p.m.

Submitted by,

Kaci Jo Lundgren, Committee Clerk