

VETERANS COMMISSION
Tuesday, August 31, 2021, 10:00 a.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, Shonn Devroy, Kaci Lundgren, Committee Clerk.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Pomush, second Liebaert, to approve minutes from the March 19, 2021, meeting. Motion carried.

ASSISTANT VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER INTRODUCTION: Shonn Devroy, introduced. Devroy relocated to area from Tacoma, Washington, to be closer to family. She had been employed with the Veterans Affairs Department for ten years and was in the Army from 1995-2002, most recently as a K-9 officer.

INFORMATIONAL:

Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund Balance and Expenditures: Current balance \$36,983; balance continues to grow. New ideas to use funds welcomed to help support veterans in the area.

American Rescue Plan Monies/Grants: Not aware of newly established programs from funds to assist at local level. Transitional housing needed at local level to help with addiction and homelessness.

Homeless Veterans: Funding is available but housing is not. Homeless veterans temporarily located in hotels for short term help.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: SSRF money utilization.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Liebaert, second Pomush, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

Submitted by,

Kaci Jo Lundgren, Committee Clerk