

Veterans Service Commission

December 3, 2007

West Entrance, 1st Floor of the Courthouse

Call Meeting to Order: Chairman Warren Behling called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M.

Members Present: Commissioners Barry Anderson & Alton Seeger and Commission Secretary Dave Thomas

Members Absent: none

Other Attendees: none

Approve Minutes: Mr. Anderson moved to approve the minutes of the Nov 6, 2007 meeting; Seconded by Mr. Seeger. All voted Aye to approve the minutes as published.

Approve Agenda: Mr. Behling moved to approve the agenda with 6 items; Mr. Anderson seconded. All voted Aye.

Mr. Anderson Moved to go into closed session for the purpose of considering an application for Commission assistance, 2nded by Mr. Behling. All voted Aye.

Mr. Anderson moved to reconvene into open session, 2nded by Mr. Behling. All voted Aye.

Mr. Anderson moved to approve the application for assistance, 2nded by Mr. Seeger. All voted Aye. Assistance granted.

Next Committee Meeting: The next meeting of the Veterans Service Commission will be at the call of the Chairman.

Adjournment: With no further business, Mr. Anderson moved to adjourn the meeting; Mr. Seeger seconded. All Voted Aye.. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Thomas, Sec.
Veterans Service Commission

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November 6, 2007

West Entrance, 1st Floor of the Courthouse

Call Meeting to Order: Chairman Warren Behling called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M.

Members Present: Commissioners Barry Anderson & Alton Seeger and Commission Secretary Dave Thomas

Members Absent: none

Other Attendees: none

Approve Minutes: Mr. Anderson moved to approve the minutes of the October 1, 2007 meeting; Seconded by Mr. Seeger. All voted Aye to approve the minutes as published.

Approve Agenda: Mr. Seeger moved to approve the agenda with 6 items; Mr. Anderson seconded. All voted Aye.

Mr. Anderson Moved to go into closed session for the purpose of considering an application for Commission assistance, 2nded by Mr. Seeger. All voted Aye.

Mr. Anderson moved to reconvene into open session, 2nded by Mr. Seeger. All voted Aye.

Mr. Anderson moved to approve the application for assistance, 2nded by Mr. Seeger. All voted Aye. Assistance granted.

Next Committee Meeting: The next meeting of the Veterans Service Commission will be at the call of the Chairman.

Adjournment: With no further business, Mr. Anderson moved to adjourn the meeting; Mr. Behling seconded. All Voted Aye.. The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Thomas, Sec.
Veterans Service Commission

MINUTES:
TAYLOR COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION
Meeting of Oct. 1, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Warren Behling at 8:30 A M in the West entrance, first floor of the Courthouse. Present were Commissioners Alton Seeger & Barry Anderson and Secretary Dave Thomas, There were no members absent.

Mr. Anderson moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting (8/23/07). The motion was 2nded by Mr. Seeger. Motion Carried.

Mr. Anderson moved to convene into closed session for the purpose of considering applications for Commission assistance. The motion was 2nded by Mr. Seeger. All voting Aye.

Mr. Seeger moved to reconvene into open session for the purpose of taking action on the applications for assistance. The motion was 2nded by Mr. Anderson. Motion Carried All voting aye.

Mr. Anderson moved to approve assistance for application #1, 2nded by Mr. Seeger. All voting aye, motion carried.

Mr. Anderson moved to approve assistance for application #2, 2nded by Mr. Seeger. All voting aye, motion carried.

Mr. Behling gave a brief report on the meeting of the State Association of County Veterans Service Commissions held in Waupaca County on Sept. 14, 2007. The Langlade County CVSO is the new Secretary/Treasurer for the Association. Resolutions were acted upon, and discussion held on making the meeting subject matter more relevant to the Commissions.

Sec. Thomas, advised the Commissioners that the 2008 Commission budget request for \$ 5,000.00 was approved by the Budget Review Committee, and the County Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Anderson moved to adjourn the meeting, 2nded by Mr. Seeger. The Motion Carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Thomas, Sec.
Veteran's Service Commission.

**MINUTES:
TAYLOR COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION
Meeting of Aug. 23, 2007**

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 A.M. by Chairman Warren Behling. Commission member Alton Seeger was present. Commission member Barry Anderson was excused. Also present were Veterans Service Committee members Jim Seidl, and Rollie Thums. The meeting took place in the west entrance, 1st floor of the courthouse.

The minutes of the last meeting were sent out with the meeting notice. Mr. Seeger moved to accept the minutes as published, 2nded by Mr. Behling. Motion Carried.

The year-to-date activity of the Commission was reviewed. To date the Commission has expended \$4,320.35 in Aid to Veterans. \$2,419.20 was spent on grave flags for Memorial Day 2007 & 2008. Remaining balances for the Commission should be sufficient to get to the end of the year.

Discussion followed on the possibility of picking up the cemetery grave flags earlier after Memorial Day so that the flags could be used for more than one year. This is done at the State and National Veterans' cemeteries, and in many community cemeteries. The majority of the flags placed in Taylor county cemeteries are placed by the Veterans Service Organization members. They would be the ones responsible for picking up the flags as well. Mr. Seeger suggested that the CVSVO contact the veterans' service organizations and get some feedback from them on this issue. The commission and committee will again look at this after responses have been received from the organizations.

The 2008 budget request for the Commission was then addressed. In light of the balances remaining, and the fact that the Commission's budget is a non-lapsing account, it was felt that the normal \$5,000.00 annual request would be sufficient for 2008. This is the same amount that had been granted annually to the Commission for many years. Mr. Behling moved to request \$5,000.00 for 2008 for the Commission, 2nded by Mr. Seeger. Motion Carried.

The commissioners then considered the annual meeting notice of the Wisconsin State Association of County Veterans Service Commissions. The annual meeting will be held on Sept. 14, 2007 in Waupaca. Registration is \$15.00 per person, and 2008 annual dues of \$20.00 for the commission are also payable. Mr. Behling moved to approve the payment of the 2008 dues and registration for himself, Mr. Seeger and Mr. Thomas, to attend the annual meeting. Motion Carried.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Mr. Seeger moved to adjourn, 2nded by Mr. Behling. Motion Carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Thomas, Sec.
Veteran's Service Commission.

**MINUTES:
TAYLOR COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION
Meeting of May 7, 2007**

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 A.M. in the West Entrance, 1st floor of the Courthouse by Chairman Warren Behling. Present were Commissioners Barry Anderson and Alton Seeger, and Sec. Dave Thomas.

The minutes of the January 15, 2007 meeting had been sent out with the meeting notice. Mr. Anderson moved to approve the minutes as published, 2nded by Mr. Seeger. Motion Carried.

Mr. Seeger moved to go into closed session for the purpose of considering an application for financial assistance. The motion was 2nded by Mr. Anderson, all voted Aye. Copies of the application had been sent to the Commissioners with the meeting notice.

Mr. Seeger moved to reconvene into open session, 2nded by Mr. Anderson. All voted aye. Motion Carried.

Mr. Anderson moved to approve the application for assistance, 2nded by Mr. Seeger. All voted aye, Motion Carried.

Mr. Anderson moved to adjourn the meeting, 2nded by Mr. Seeger. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 A. M.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Thomas, Sec.
Veterans Service Commission
Taylor County.

**MINUTES:
VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION
Meeting of Feb. 26, 2007**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Warren Behling at 8:00 A.M. in the west entrance, 1st floor, Courthouse. Present were Commissioners Barry Anderson and Alton Seeger as well as Sec. Dave Thomas.

The minutes of the January meeting were sent out with this meeting notice. Mr. Anderson moved to approve the minutes as published, 2nded by Mr. Seeger. Motion Carried.

Mr. Behling moved to go into closed session for the purpose of consideration of applications for assistance. The motion was 2nded by Mr. Anderson, all voted aye. Motion Carried.

Mr. Anderson moved to reconvene into open session, 2nded by Mr. Seeger. All voted aye. Motion Carried.

Mr. Anderson moved to grant the requested assistance for applicant #1 (DT), 2nded by Mr. Seeger. Motion Carried.

Mr. Anderson moved to grant partial assistance for applicant #2 (MK), 2nded by Mr. Seeger. Motion Carried.

Mr. Seeger moved to grant assistance in the amount of \$200.00 to applicant #3 (RL), 2nded by Mr. Anderson. Motion Carried.

Mr. Anderson moved to approve the application of Applicant #4 (TF) to pay for the cost of volunteer drivers from the Commission On Aging for the cost of transportation to the VA Medical Center in Madison, WI. The motion was 2nded by Mr. Seeger. Motion Carried.

Mr. Anderson moved to adjourn, 2nded by Mr. Seeger. Motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Thomas, Sec.
Veteran's Service Commission

**MINUTES:
TAYLOR COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION
Meeting of Jan. 15, 2007**

The meeting was called to order in the West entrance, 1st floor of the Courthouse at 8:00 A.M. by Chairman Warren Behling. Also present were Commissioners Barry Anderson and Alton Seeger. There were no members absent.

The minutes of the December 2006 meeting were sent out with the notice of this meeting. Mr. Seeger moved to accept the minutes as published. The motion was 2nded by Mr. Anderson. Motion Carried.

Mr. Anderson moved to go into closed session for the purpose of considering applications for assistance. The motion was 2nded by Mr. Seeger. All voted Aye. Motion Carried.

Mr. Anderson moved to reconvene into open session, 2nded by Mr. Seeger. Motion Carried.

Mr. Behling moved to approve \$300.00 in assistance for applicant number 1. The motion was 2nded by Mr. Anderson. Motion Carried.

Mr. Seeger moved to approve \$500.00 in assistance for applicant number 2. The motion was 2nded by Mr. Anderson. Motion Carried.

Mr. Behling moved to approve \$300.00 in assistance for applicant number 3. The motion was 2nded by Mr. Anderson. Motion Carried.

Mr. Anderson moved to adjourn, 2nded by Mr. Seeger. Motion Carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

David W. Thomas, Sec.
Veteran's Service Commission