

**DOOR COUNTY  
VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION  
AGENDA**

**Tues, 11 Apr 2023  
0900**

**Veterans Service Office - Room C203**

1. Call meeting to order 00900.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Approval of minutes from 1 NOV 2022.
4. CVSO Report.
  - a. ARPA Funds from WDVA.
  - b. Pact Act Info.
  - c. Office Operations.
5. Commission Aid.
  - a. Disbursement of funds to date.
6. Open Forum/Discussion.
  - a. Memorial Day Ceremony 2023.
  - b. Upcoming fundraising opportunities.
  - c. Door County Veterans Council.
7. Next meeting date, time, location, and items to discuss.
8. Adjournment.

SUBJECT: Meeting minutes for the Veterans Service Commission, 01 Nov 22.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioner Bill Karas, Commissioner Bob Gamble, Commissioner Don Sitte, Door County Veterans Service Officer Beth Van Oss, and Assistant Benefits Specialist Rob Walsh.

1. OPENING AND INTRODUCTIONS.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30am.

2. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS READ.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

Minutes of the 13 Sep 22 meeting were unanimously approved.

4. CVSO Report.

- a. New Hire—Rob Walsh introduced himself to the Commissioners as the new assistant for the office and shared his military career and background and current responsibilities in the office.
- b. Pact Act—informed the Commissioners that our office put together a letter (included in the agenda packet) and mailed it out to all applicable veterans within the county.
- c. Operation Green Light—explained to the Commissioners that we were supporting a nationwide initiative to promote the CVSO offices around the country by keeping a green light on in our office 24/7. There would also be a news release going out to the local media channels to promote this initiative in our area locally.

5. COMMISSION AID.

Discussed how the Commission funds differ from those of the Veterans Council funds and how we use both in the office to assist veterans.

6. OPEN FORUM/DISCUSSION.

- a. Coordination for the 2022 Veterans Day ceremony has been discussed. A meeting will take place on Nov. 4th with the leaders from the local veterans organizations to discuss the responsibilities and post duties for the ceremony at Gibraltar High School on November 11, 2022. There will also be a ceremony

held on November 11<sup>th</sup> at the ADRC which will include the new assistant, Rob Walsh as the guest speaker, followed by a rifle salute, and a luncheon.

- b. Fundraising opportunities will be discussed with the organization/post leaders after they conduct a recap of this years Veterans Day Ceremonies.

#### 7. NEXT MEETING DATE, TIME, LOCATION, AND ITEMS TO DISCUSS.

Next meeting will be held on 11 Apr 2023 at 10:30am unless there is a need to meet before that date.

#### 8. MEETING ADJOURNMENT.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30pm.

FOR THE CHAIRMAN:

Beth M. Van Oss, Door County Veterans Service Officer.