

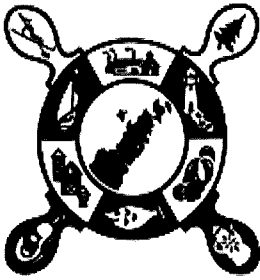
**DOOR COUNTY
VETERANS SERVICE COUNCIL**

AGENDA

**Tues, 12 Apr 22
1330**

Peninsula Room – Government Center

1. Call meeting to order 1330.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Approval of minutes from 19 Oct 2021.
4. Correspondence and communications.
5. Guest Speaker—Kim from Door-Tran.
6. Guest Speaker—Jim Adams.
7. Financial Report.
8. Post Reports.
9. CVSO Report.
10. Old Business.
 - A. 2022 dues (\$100).
 - B. Door County Veterans Service Organizations membership and involvement.
11. New Business.
 - A. Fundraiser Opportunity--Armed Forces Day Breakfast.
 - B. Memorial Day 2022
 - i. Cemetery Flag Placement.
 - ii. Ceremony.
12. Next meeting date, time, and location.
13. Adjournment.



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NOTE: These minutes have not been approved by the oversight committee and are subject to approval at the next meeting.

19 Oct 2021

SUBJECT: Meeting minutes for the Veterans Service Council, 19 Oct 21.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Bob Gamble, Bill Forry, Deb Logerquist, Paul Klapatch, Dale Wiegand, Bob Malzahn, and Nathan LeClair the Assistant CVSO also attended.

1. OPENING AND INTRODUCTIONS.

The meeting was called to order at 1330.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

Minutes of the July 13, 2021 meeting were unanimously approved.

4. CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No correspondence or communications.

5. FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance as of the 19 Oct 21 meeting: \$10,425.76

6. POST REPORTS.

AMVETS Post 51 – CDR Bill Forry.
American Legion Post 72– CDR Deb Logerquist.
Marine Corps League 1130—Paul Klapatch.

7. CVSO REPORT.

CVSO reported that her and Nathan attended the Fall Wisconsin CVSO Association conference at the Retlaw Hotel in Fond Du Lac, WI last week. CVSO expressed how

worthwhile it was for both Nathan and her to attend the conference. It gave the two opportunity to learn more about the federal and state veterans benefits along with the ability to network with other CVSO's and resources located throughout the state.

Nathan reported that there is a plan to implement a gun safety program within the county for those veterans who are suffering from mental health conditions that would voluntarily relinquish the weapons in their homes to gun shops or rod and gun clubs until their mental health has improved. This program would hopefully prevent veteran suicides; a very disturbing trend in the veteran community.

CVSO reported that the office traffic has been low however, the phone lines have been very busy. Veterans are frequently calling to set up appointments to apply for VA Disability Compensation since the VA authorized three new Agent Orange presumptive disorders earlier this year; symptoms and diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease, Hypertension, and Hyperthyroidism.

8. OLD BUSINESS.

The upcoming fundraiser was discussed. T-shirts will be available for purchase through the Veterans Service Office and potentially the veterans service organizations that say "Proud Door County Veteran" and/or "Proudly Supports a Door County Veteran". Veteran owned businesses within the county will be asked to provide a donation to become eligible as a sponsor listed on the back of the t-shirt.

The CVSO reminded everyone that some of the posts have not paid their 2021 dues. We can accept 2022 donations at this time as well.

Involvement in the Door County Veterans Service Organizations was discussed. Chairman Gamble will plan to host a focus group for other members of the organizations to attend that will brainstorm ideas regarding new members and participation in the Door County veteran service organizations. There is a general concern regarding lack of new membership within each post.

9. NEW BUSINESS.

The 2021 Veterans Day Ceremony will be held on Thursday, November 11th in Gibraltar at the Door County Auditorium. Arrangements will be solidified and distributed in the near future.

10. NEXT MEETING TIME AND PLACE.

Tues, 11 Jan 22 at 1330 in the Chambers Room.

11. MEETING ADJOURNMENT.

Meeting adjourned at 1500.

FOR THE CHAIRMAN:

Beth M. Wartella, Door County Veterans Service Officer.