

# Minutes

**Eau Claire County  
Veterans Service Commission**  
Wednesday, May 15, 2019 / 4:30 pm

Eau Claire County Government Center – Room 1278  
721 Oxford Avenue  
Eau Claire, WI 54703

Verification of public notice on 5/1/2019

1. **Call meeting to Order.**  
4:34 PM
2. **Public Comment. (3 minutes per individual, 15 minutes total)**  
None
3. **Commission members, Veterans Services staff, guest introductions.**  
Doug, Dave, Sid, (commission members) Eric, Adam (veterans service staffers).
4. **Review/approval of minutes from prior meeting.**  
Doug motions to approve Dave 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried
5. **Report of VSC funds disbursed/received.**  
Discussed the additional funds in the amount of 31K from previous years donations that has been reallocated from finance with the stipulation that we spend the additional monies this 2019 fiscal year. Initial ideas to spend the additional funds include Kwik Trip gas cards and Festival Foods gift cards as well as possible hotel vouchers and travel vouchers.
6. **Review of current pending veteran cases seeking VSC funds.**  
Discussed current pending cases for dental care costs for a veteran without insurance in the amount of \$344.00. The commission agreed to approve this grant request.
7. **Veteran Services activity report and general updates.**  
List of tasks completed/milestones hit over previous month:
  - 147 office visits from veterans and dependents and caregivers.  
(562 (6.2 per day) cumulative total since 1 Jan 2019)
  - 34 veterans transported via the DAV van to the Minneapolis VA Medical Center.  
(126 cumulative total since 1 Jan 2019)List of outreach and collaboration activities over previous month:
  - 20 outreach meetings and 3 presentations since 1 Jan.
  - Tomah VA visit
  - Community Outreach Conf in WausauTasks/goals and activities for next month:
  - Overall goal we are trying to achieve: Align and coordinate veteran services through collaboration and relationship building – result better services (Success Measurements?)
  - Complete Veterans Needs Assessment Survey, publish report on the state of EC veterans
  - Complete directory of organizations and agencies supporting veterans
  - Send out invites for org/agencies conference (Jun/Jul?)
  - Attend Tribute Trail board meeting

- Present at the Rotary Club
- Attend North West Assoc of CVSOS Meeting in Chippewa Falls
- Visit Veterans Clinic in Chippewa Falls
- Attend VSO Meetings (VFW, Amer Leg, DAV, Vietnam Vets)
- Attend National Assoc CVSOS in Cleveland

8. **New Business/Other Business.** None
9. **Determine next meeting date and agenda.** Sep 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 4:30 PM
10. **Adjourn.** 5:12 PM

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