

Manitowoc County
Veterans Service Commission Minutes
February 9, 2016

Meeting of the Commission called to order by Mike Demske at 9:40 a.m. in Conference Room 302 in the Manitowoc County Office Complex, 4319 Expo Drive. We are in compliance with the open meeting law.

Present: Mike Demske, Al Karl and Tom Hoffman Commission Members present.

Minutes of 1/12/2016 Meeting Affirmed. Motion made by Mike Demske, seconded Tom Hoffman to accept minutes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mike Demske, seconded by Tom Hoffman, to go into closed session as per 19.85 (1) (f). The purpose of the meeting is to review the applications received the prior month; interview applicants for financial aid to determine if the need requirement is met; deny or approve such application; and if approved, determine the amount of aid to be given the applicant.

Roll call on motion: All members voted affirmative. Motion carried. Yes

Emergency Applications and Requests made since last Commission Meeting:

Name	Address	Request	Purpose	Date	Approved
NONE					

Cards issued since 1/12/2016 Commission Meeting: 2 - \$50 Grocery Cards

Relief Balance as of January 12, 2016: \$17,000.00

Donations Made as of January 12, 2016: \$0

After meeting with the following applicants, the Commission GRANTED assistance to the following applicants:

Request	Purpose	Approved
290.77	Heating Bill	\$290.77
\$221.25	Electric Bill	\$153.02
\$75.00	License Renewal	\$75.00
\$359.27	2 New Tires	\$359.27
\$350.00	Rent	\$350.00
\$268.12	Car Payment	\$268.12
\$66.39	Utilities	\$66.39
\$925.00	Water Heater	\$500.00

Presented by CVSO:

Name	Address	Request	Purpose
<u>Approved</u>			
NONE			

Motion made by Mike Demske, seconded by Al Karl, affirmed by all present, Motions carried to approve the application(s).

After meeting with the following applicants, the Commission DENIED assistance to the following applicants:

Request	Purpose	Date	Denied
\$439.76	Cell Phone Bill	2-9-2016	Denied
\$80.00	County Clerk Fine	2-9-2016	Denied

Motion made by Mike Demske, seconded by Tom Hoffman, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried.

Discussion: Jeff will call to remind 1 vet, 2015 earmarked \$1,100.00, and 2 other vets: WE STILL NEED THE BILL.

Group discussed Amendment Proposal, Jeff provided Consensus list of amendments, Commission Group stated will adamantly oppose repealing of 45.70, (b), and (1m).

Jeff brought up topic from Mr. Heberline about help financially and from younger volunteers to water the War Memorial flowers.

The next 3 Commission meeting dates are: Second Tuesday each month

08 March, 2016 @ 09:30 AM

12 April, 2016 @ 09:30 AM

10 May, 2016 @ 09:30 AM

Motion made by Mike Demske, seconded by Al Karl, to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 11:12 A.M.