

Manitowoc County
Veterans Service Commission Minutes
June 14, 2016

Meeting of the Commission called to order by Mike Demske at 9:29 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 05/10/2016 Meeting Affirmed. Motion made by Al Karl, seconded Tom Hoffman to accept minutes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Al Karl, 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:

Request	Purpose	Date	Approved
NONE			

Cards issued since 05/10/2016 Commission Meeting: 1 - \$25 Gas Cards 1X \$50 Grocery Cards

Relief Balance as of 06/13/2016: \$10,459.65 Donations Made as of 06/13/2016: \$0

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

Request	Purpose	Approved
\$740.00	Rent	\$740.00
\$474.08	Insurance & Utilities	\$474.08

Presented by CVSO:

Name	Address	Request	Purpose	Approved
NONE				

Motion made by Tom Hoffman, 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:

Request	Purpose	Date

Motion made by Tom Hoffman, seconded by Al Karl, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried.

Discussion:

The upcoming Flag Day event being held at the Elks Lodge on 06/14/2016 @ 6:30 PM was discussed. There was discussion in regards to the recent Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) meeting where 2 members went back to Vietnam 1 from WI and 1 from MN. The WI veteran had a guided tour and shared pleasant experiences and beautiful sightseeing. The MN veteran went on a self-guided tour and shared a very different experience. The most significant was without Government censorship he was able to visit some orphanages and other sites where the effects of Agent Orange are still very prevalent and obvious. It was noted that the DAV meetings will be changing from the 1st Tuesday to the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Lastly it was mentioned that September is Gold Star month.

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

12 July, 2016 @ 09:30 AM 09 August, 2016 @ 09:30 AM 13 September, 2016 @ 09:30 AM

Motion made by Mike Demske, seconded by Tom Hoffman, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:21 A.M.