

Cuming County Veterans Service Office

CUMING COUNTY COURTHOUSE
200 S. LINCOLN ST, RM 54
WEST POINT, NE 68788

VETERANS BOARD MEETING JUNE 28, 2021

MINUTES

A meeting of the Veterans Board of Cuming County, in the State of Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at 7:30 a.m. on June 28, 2021, at West Point, Nebraska with Gatzemeyer, Feyerherm, Storm, Schwer, Kindschuh present. Brahmer absent.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication on the County website and postings on bulletin boards and media screens at the Cuming County Courthouse, two of the County's designated methods for giving notice. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice.

The VSO publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the "Nebraska Open Meetings Act" was posted in the meeting room and on the County's website. A pamphlet form of the act is available upon request. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

FINANCIAL REPORT

1. EXPENSES

Gatzemeyer reported the following expenses for May 2021: Postage \$10.95, Cell Phone \$51.46, Meals \$24.05, Mileage Allowance \$17.92, Mileage Allowance \$17.92, Mileage Allowance \$21.28, Grave Markers \$1805.50, Fuel \$110.55, Equipment Rental (Copier) \$31.80, for a total of \$2211.43.

2. CUMING COUNTY VETERANS AID

Gatzemeyer reported that no applications were submitted this month. Balance of the checking account is currently \$1500. Copies of bank statements and a ledger were presented to verify account activity.

4. NEBRASKA VETERANS AID

Gatzemeyer reported that no applications were submitted for Nebraska Veterans Aid this month.

OLD BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

Minutes of the last board meeting held on May 24, 2021, were presented. Schwer made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Feyerherm. Vote resulted as follows: Feyerherm, Kindschuh, Storm, Schwer yeas; nays none; Brahmer absent; motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. HONOR ROLL

Gatzemeyer presented the updated Honor Roll.

2. CALENDAR

Gatzemeyer reported that he attended Bancroft American Legion this month. He did not attend Beemer American Legion, Wisner VFW/American Legion, West Point American Legion/VFW, Sons of American Legion and Legion Riders meetings this month.

Gatzemeyer reported CVSO trainings Oct 13-15 at Holiday Inn, Kearney NE.

Gatzemeyer will be on vacation July 2, July 28-August 3 and August 20. Office will be closed August 6.

3. REAPPOINTMENT

Gatzemeyer reminded Board members that Dalbert Storm's term on the board expires this month. Kindschuh made a motion to affirm Dalbert Storm's reappointment to the Board, seconded by Schwer. Vote resulted as follows: Feyerherm, Kindschuh, Schwer yeas; nays non; Brahmer absent; motion carried.

4. SUMMER HELP

Gatzemeyer reported that Jayde Teutsch was hired as a summer intern to scan and review deceased veterans' files. As a result 85 possible claims were identified, 14 death certificates have been requested to determine if veterans passed away from service-connected illness or condition and 1 new claim has been submitted. The goal is to have all deceased veterans' files scanned and reviewed by the end of the summer.

5. GRAFF FUNERALS (3)

Gatzemeyer reported that he was contacted to assist with a military funeral for 3 Graff brothers in Bancroft on July 17.

6. YEARLY REVIEW

Gatzemeyer reported that he will receive his yearly review by the Board of Supervisors on June 28. Lisa's review will be conducted by Steve Sill to include her performance in the Veterans Service Office and IT.

NEXT MEETING

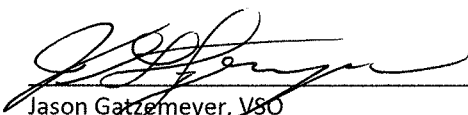
The next Veterans Board meeting will be held on July 26, 2021. The agenda will be kept current in the Veterans Service Office and on the County website (www.cumingcountyne.gov).

ADJOURNMENT

Kindschuh made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Schwer. Vote resulted as follows: Feyerherm, Storm, Kindschuh, Schwer yeas; nays none; Brahmer absent; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 a.m.



Lisa Hunke, Recorder



Jason Gatzemeyer, VSO

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