

Veterans Service Office

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

VETERANS BOARD MEETING September 25, 2023

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 September 25, 2023, at West Point, Nebraska with Gatzemeyer, Feyerherm, Storm, Schwer, Brehmer and Kindschuh present.

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 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

August 2023:

Cell Phone	\$60.03
License	\$330.41
Mileage Allowance	\$20.96
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Mileage Allowance	\$24.89
Mileage Allowance	\$73.37
Mileage Allowance	\$24.89
Dues, Subs, Reg, Training	\$150.00
Fuel	\$40.46
Fuel	\$51.51
Equipment Rental (Copier)	\$43.35
TOTAL	\$861.79

2. CUMING COUNTY VETERANS AID

Gatzemeyer reported that there were no applications submitted for assistance through the Cuming County Veteran's Aid Fund. The current balance of the checking account is currently \$1500.00. Copies of bank statements and a ledger were presented to verify account activity.

3. NEBRASKA VETERANS AID

Gatzemeyer reported that no applications were submitted in August 2023.

OLD BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

Minutes of the last board meeting held on August 28, 2023, were presented. Kindschuh made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Brehmer. The vote resulted as follows: Kindschuh, Brehmer, Feyerherm, Storm, and Schwer yeas; nays none; motion carried.

2. Veteran Flag holders for cemeteries. West Point is looking into grants available to assist in purchasing new flag holders to replace broken ones at the cemeteries.

NEW BUSINESS

1. HONOR ROLL

2. CALENDAR

Gatzemeyer reported that he attended Bancroft American Legion, Beemer American Legion, Wisner VFW/American Legion, and the West Point American Legion/VFW Meetings in August. He did not attend the Sons of American Legion or the Legion Riders meetings.

Gatzemeyer reported the following meetings/trainings coming up:

- A. December 13 15, 2023 NACO training in Kearney, Nebraska
- B. The Cuming County Veteran's Service Office will be closed for the following upcoming holidays.
 October 9, 2023 -Columbus Day
 November 10, 2023 Observance of Veterans Day

November 23-24, 2023, Thanksgiving October 6, 2023 – Jason out of the office

3. NEBRASKA DENTAL DAYS

Nebraska Dental Days is scheduled for October 6-7,2023. Fifty plus appointments have been made to attend the event.

- 4. RURAL PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEM PROGRAM Kari Ruse
 - Nebraska Public Transportation Act. The State of Nebraska has created a Program to assist state agencies, political subdivisions, and public and qualified public purpose organizations to provide public transportation services as specified in the act.
- 5. PACT Act Deadline extended until September 30, 2023

NEXT MEETING

The next Veterans Board meeting will be held on October 30, 2023. 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 Storm. The vote resulted as follows: Kindschuh, Storm, Brehmer, Feyerherm, and Schwer yeas; nays none; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 a.m.

Kim Kaup, Recorder

Date

Jason Gatzemeyer VSO

Date