

LINCOLN COUNTY
Veteran's Office
Thursday August 23rd, 2007
6:00 p.m.

Health and Human Services Building – Merrill

Members Present: Loka, Weaver, Krueger, Kahle & Zeitz

Visitors: Terry Schmidt, Richard Wolf, Donna Winker

- 1. Meeting called to order** at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Loka
- 2. Minutes of July 19 2007** were approved as printed by Motion/Second M/S Krueger/Kahle – All voting aye.
- 3. Review Munis Report** – Year-to-date (June-August) budget report was distributed and discussed.
- 4. Discuss budget for 2008** – Veterans Service Officer Wolf explained that the 2008 budget will be under the 2% increase limit primarily because of salaries and fringe benefits for his position will be less then the previous CVSO. M/S Zeitz/Loka to forward Veterans Department Budget to Finance Committee and recommend approval by County Board – all voting aye.
- 5. Discuss/Approval of CVSO & Program Assistant to attend training in September in Madison, WI.** – Officer Wolf described the need for training especially because both he and the Program Assistant are new to their positions along with providing a breakdown of proposed expenses and answered questions regarding training. There are adequate funds in the travel training budget, by M/S Weaver/Loka, the committee approved the Travel Training Request – all voting Aye
- 6. CVSO Report** – Officer Wolf described the general activity of the County Veterans Office, noting several Tuition Program Applications by Veterans, Property Tax Credit Application for Disabled Veterans along with numerous office and telephone contacts with Veterans. Officer Wolf described a busy schedule and a complicated array of programs to learn and understand. The committee complements Officer Wolf on his progress and hard work.
- 7. Next meeting date** – September 20, and October 18, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. M/S Krueger/Kahl to adjourn at 6:16 p.m. – all voting aye.

Submitted by,

Robert Weaver
Secretary