

LINCOLN COUNTY
Social Services Committee-Veterans Office
Minutes of Thursday, March 16, 2006, 6:30 p.m.
Health and Human Services Center

Members Present: Melissa Schroeder, Ronald Krueger, James Alber

Members Excused: Joe Ugolini, Michael Loka

Visitors: Russ Scheu - Department Head Veterans Service Office, James Bestul, S. Rasmussen-MP3

1. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Schroeder

2. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting

Motion by Krueger, second by Schroeder to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.
Motion carried – Unanimous

3. Review Vouchers

Committee reviewed vouchers and signed the voucher schedule.

4. Office Report

A. Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA)

The office has received the change in rules for the WDVA grants which may make it easier to allow for more grants to be approved. We are working on the CVSO grant for \$10,000.00. The first mortgage rate is now 6.5% and does not require private mortgage insurance.

B. Federal Department of Veterans Affairs

The office is still working on eligibility verification reports. Processing times for VA benefits is improving. Claims for Agent Orange related illnesses are increasing.

Motion by Krueger, second by Schroeder to approve the office report.

Motion carried – Unanimous

5. Set Next Meeting Date; Adjourn

Next meeting will be April 20, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at the Health and Human Services Center

Motion by Krueger, second by Alber to adjourn.

Motion carried – Unanimous

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:45 p.m.