

LINCOLN COUNTY
Social Services Committee-Veterans Office
Minutes of Thursday, April 20, 2006, 6:30 p.m.
Health and Human Services Center

Members Present: Robert Weaver, Jeff Kahle, Michael Loka, Ronald Krueger

Members Excused: Bill Zeitz

Visitors: Russ Scheu - Veterans Service Officer, Jim Bestul, Debbie Lemke, Mary Schultz

1. Election of Officers

Motion by Weaver, second by Krueger to nominate Mike Loka as Chairman. No other nominations, all voting aye for Mike Loka as Chairman. Motion by Weaver, second by Loka to nominate Ron Krueger as Vice Chairman. No other nominations, all voting aye for Ron Krueger as Vice Chairman. Motion by Krueger, second by Kahle to nominate Robert Weaver as Secretary. No other nominations, all voting aye for Robert Weaver as Secretary.

2. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Secretary Weaver.

3. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting

Motion by Krueger, second by Weaver to approve the minutes from March 16, 2006 as printed.
Motion carried – Unanimous

4. Review Vouchers

Voucher summary was made available for review by the committee.

5. Office Report

A. Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA)

Veterans Service Officer Scheu presented the office report which indicated that there was \$503,000 in Wisconsin benefits distributed in Lincoln County in 2005.

B. Federal Department of Veterans Affairs

There was also \$7.9 million in Federal VA benefits distributed in Lincoln County for 2005. Further there are two people in the Lincoln County Office, Renee Bonnell and Russ Scheu. County tax levy for the office is \$115,000.

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

Motion carried – Unanimous

6. Set Next Meeting Date; Adjourn

Next meeting will be May 18, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. at the Health and Human Services Center

Motion by Weaver, second by Kahle to adjourn.

Motion carried – Unanimous

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:55 p.m.