

LINCOLN COUNTY
Social Services Committee-Veterans Office
Minutes of Thursday, May 18, 2006, 5:30 p.m.
Health and Human Services Center

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

Members Excused: None

Visitors: Russ Scheu - Veterans Service Officer, Jim Bestul, J. Ceplina, Matthew Bestul

1. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Vice Chairman Krueger.

2. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting

Motion by Kahle, second by Zeitz to approve the minutes from April 20, 2006 as printed. All ayes, motion carried.

3. Review Vouchers

Voucher summary was made available for review by the committee.

4. Office Report

Veterans Service Officer Russ Scheu discussed with the committee that in 2007 there will be a maximum of 2% increase in county tax levy for all the departments. The office was approved and will be receiving the \$10,000 Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs CVSO Grant for 2006. Russ informed the committee about the death of a Lincoln County veteran who died in Iraq while on active duty. The office is also coordinating the placement of flags and holders for Memorial Day at the 29 Lincoln County cemeteries, the office also maintains the records for locations of all veterans graves. Russ reported the office is busy with claims for VA service connection, pension, and education. The office has approximately 200 clients visit per month along with numerous incoming daily phone calls.

Motion by Kahle, second by Zeitz to approve the office report. All ayes, motion carried.

5. Set Next Meeting Date; Adjourn

Next meeting will be June 15, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. at the Health and Human Services Center

Motion by Krueger, second by Loka to adjourn. All ayes, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:45 p.m.