

LINCOLN COUNTY
Social Services Committee-Veterans Office
Minutes of Thursday, June 15, 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, Curtis Powell

1. Call Meeting to Order

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

2. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting

Motion by Kahle, second by Krueger to approve the minutes from May 18, 2006 as printed. All ayes, motion carried.

3. Review Vouchers

Voucher summary was presented and discussed by Officer Scheu.

4. Office Report

Veterans Service Officer Russ Scheu discussed random activity including Memorial Day honoring veterans, annual reports by individual veterans to maintain pension benefits, death benefit filings and other general activity. There are approximately 3200 veterans in the county and approximately \$7.9 million in benefits is paid annually from either State or Federal Department of Veterans Affairs. Motion by Weaver, second by Kahle to accept Officer Scheu's report. All ayes, motion carried.

5. Closed Session

Convene into Closed Session Pursuant Sec. 19.85(1)(c) Wis. Stat. considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee

a. Evaluation of County Veteran's Service Officer

Motion by Weaver, second by Krueger to go into closed session. All ayes, motion carried.

6. Reconvene into Open Session and take any necessary action

Motion by Weaver, second by Krueger to go into open session. All ayes, motion carried. Motion by Krueger, second by Weaver to recognize Officer Scheu with a favorable evaluation and extend our congratulations on achieving 20 years of service. All ayes, motion carried.

7. Set Next Meeting Date; Adjourn

Next meeting will be July 20, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. at the Health and Human Services Center

Motion by Krueger, second by Zeitz to adjourn. All ayes, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:50 p.m.