

**MEETING OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Held:** Monday, October 13, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

**Members Present:** Wilbur Petroskey (Chairman), Roger Freund

**Others Present:** Tammy Walters, Lisa Charbarneau (Oneida County Human Resources Director)

**The following new matters were taken up, to wit:**

Wilbur Petroskey called the meeting to order in Conference Room #1 on the first floor of the Oneida County Courthouse at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was properly posted, the news media was notified, and pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, is handicapped accessible.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The agenda was reviewed. **Motion** made by Roger Freund, seconded by Wilbur Petroskey, to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

The minutes from the September 8, 2014 meeting were reviewed. **Motion** made by Roger Freund, seconded by Wilbur Petroskey, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

The CVS0 requested travel on November 3 to VAMC Iron Mountain for a Veterans Service Officer meeting and to get her fingerprints done for a PIV card, which will soon be required in order to get into the VA database. **Motion** made by Roger Freund, seconded by Wilbur Petroskey, to approve the travel. Motion carried.

The Veterans' Service Office vouchers were reviewed. **Motion** made by Roger Freund, seconded by Wilbur Petroskey, to approve the vouchers. Motion carried.

The budget hearing for the CVS0 2015 budget was discussed. The Finance Committee approved the budget as presented.

The cost savings to Oneida County and area counties when veterans use the DAV van for travel to VAMC Iron Mountain was discussed. Since it costs over \$700 annually to have the van in a covered area, a letter was sent to the Vilas and Lincoln County Veterans Commissions requesting a donation to help pay the cost of the van storage since the cost savings to their counties was considerable.

The donation that was made to the Veterans Service Office was used to prevent a single veteran and his children from becoming homeless.

The CVS0 withdrew her request asking for support from the Veterans Service Commission for the national conference being held in Appleton next year.

The CVS0 and Deputy attended the fall conference in Oshkosh. The CVS0 is the Training Chairman for the County Veterans Service Officers Association of Wisconsin and was asked to stay in that position for another year. She accepted.

Alternate work schedule and comp time for the Veterans Service Office was discussed. Discussion was tabled for the next meeting so the CVS0 can research other departments' policies and provide that information to the commission.

Ray Zastrow's appointment to the Veterans Service Commission expires in January 2015. **Motion** made by Roger Freund, seconded by Wilbur Petroskey, to recommend reappointment of Ray to the County Board Chairman. Motion carried.

The September CVS0 Activity Report was reviewed. **Motion** made by Wilbur Petroskey, seconded by Roger Freund, to approve the activity report. Motion carried.

Items for the next agenda:

- DAV van support
- CVS0 alternate work schedule/comp time
- CVS0 budget as of October 31, 2014

The next Veterans' Service Commission meeting will be held on Monday, November 10, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room #1 of the Oneida County Courthouse. **Motion** made by Roger Freund, seconded by Wilbur Petroskey, to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 a.m. Motion carried.

**Chairman:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_