

Waukesha COUNTY

VETERAN'S SERVICES
A DIVISION OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. James Kebisek, Chairperson
Mr. Eric Holmes
Mr. Michael Johannes, Secretary

VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES EMERGENCY MEETING JULY 17, 2019

TIME: 12:00 P.M.

Mr. Kebisek called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

REVIEW MINUTES OF APRIL 24, 2019

The minutes of the April 24, 2019 meeting were reviewed. There were no corrections to the minutes. Mr. Holmes made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Kebisek seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CASE TDL/#44940

The case involves a 66 year old veteran who served in the US Navy from 1970-1973. The veteran is divorced and only receiving a social security income of \$857.00 per month. Due to an unexpected family situation, the veteran is currently caring for his two teenage grandchildren and incurring unexpected expenses. The veteran was unable to pay rent for the month of July, 2019. The overdue amount is \$351.00, which includes a late fee of \$50. The Veteran is already receiving assistance through the VA's HUD-VASH Program. The veteran has indicated he would like to return to the workforce and was advised by the Waukesha County Veterans Service Office to contact the employment counselor from the Department of Workforce Development, Disabled Veteran Outreach Program for assistance. He was also advised to contact Heat for Heroes for energy assistance.

The Veterans Service Officer requested a payment for **\$351.00** to pay the overdue rent for the month of July, 2019. The funds would come from account # 150-360-8590-8592-6553.

\$351.00 WGBTL Investments, LLC

Mr. Holmes made a motion to approve the request. Mr. Kebisek seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was a discussion about the Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019 that was signed into law by the President. The Act will extend VA benefits to Navy veterans who served within 12 nautical miles of the coast of Vietnam. The VA has until January 1st, 2020, to figure out how it will adjudicate previously denied claims and claims currently pending. There was no other business.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Kebisek made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:00 P.M. The motion was seconded by Mr. Holmes. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Johannes, Secretary
MJ/fjv