

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 APRIL 24, 2019**

TIME: 3:00 P.M.

Mr. James Kebisek called the meeting to order at 3:00 P.M.

REVIEW MINUTES OF MARCH 14, 2019

The minutes of the March 14, 2019 meeting were reviewed. There were no corrections to the minutes. Mr. Kebisek made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Holmes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CASE # JMM/58475

The case involves a 45-year-old single veteran who served in the USMC from 1992-1996. The veteran is not married and has no children. The veteran was recently unemployed due to car issues and a lack of available public transportation. Unemployment benefits were denied, so the veteran has been using his retirement savings to cover living expenses. The veteran is now employed but does not have enough income to pay overdue bills. The veteran is also experiencing medical conditions that require surgery, which will result in a further lack of income. The veteran is requesting assistance paying an overdue VA medical bill and a water/sewer bill. The Veterans Service Office referred the veteran to Heat for Hero's energy assistance program to help pay on overdue electric bill.

The Veterans Service Officer requested a payment of **\$123.07** to pay the overdue VA Medical bill. The funds would come from account #150-360-8590-8592-6553.

\$123.07 Department of Veterans Affairs

The Veterans Service Officer requested a payment of **\$166.74** to pay the overdue water bill. The funds would come from account #150-360-8590-8592-6553.

\$166.74 Mukwonago Water & Sewer Utility

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

OTHER BUSINESS

There was a discussion about an upcoming WI Veterans Service Commissions Association meeting. There was also a discussion about the Commissioners possibly speaking before County Board Supervisors and the HHS Board and Committee to advocate for additional funding for the Veterans Service Office. There was no other business.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. James Kebisek, made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:00 P.M. The motion was seconded by Mr. Holmes. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Johannes, Secretary
MJ/fjv