



**Waukesha**  
**COUNTY**  
VETERAN'S SERVICES  
A DIVISION OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

**VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION MINUTES  
EMERGENCY MEETING JUNE 2, 2017**

**TIME: 9:00 A.M.**

Mr. James Kebisek, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:03 A.M.

**REVIEW MINUTES OF JANUARY 9, 2017**

The minutes of the January 9, 2017 meeting were reviewed. There were no corrections to the minutes.

Mr. Holmes made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Craney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**CASE #44274 ADB**

A Marine veteran with a wife and four young children is facing eviction this weekend. The veteran was injured in an IED explosion while deployed to Iraq. The circumstance was the veteran did not notify the VA of a previous divorce; therefore, he was being overpaid for 6 years for a total of 8 thousand dollars. His only income is working for a sewer company. VA is garnishing his VA benefit for reimbursement, and his second wife has medical expenses which are being garnished from his paycheck resulting in the veteran being unable to pay his rent for May 2017.

The veteran was referred to Mr. Johannes of the Veteran Service Office by the Center of Veterans Issues who was unable to assist. Mr. Johannes informed the landlord that the Veteran Service Office would attempt to assist, and requested he delay eviction pending the meeting outcome. The landlord agreed. The committee members approved the monies to assist the veteran with his back rent of \$700.00.

Mr. Johannes had the veteran meet with a financial counselor at La Casa to learn skills to better manage his finances.

**SUMMER EVENTS FOR 2017**

Mr. Johannes mentioned several upcoming events. The first is an Honor Walk and Musical Tribute at the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center at Mitchell Park in Brookfield on June 30, 2017. The second is a Veterans Resource Fair being held in October, forty-five non-profit agencies will participate in the event and the goal is to get veterans familiar with these non-profit organizations that offer services to veterans. Mr. Kebisek offered cadets from St. Johns Northwestern Military Academy to provide a color guard for the event. Third, Mr. Johannes provided the committee members with a list of all free local events for veterans over the summer.

There was no other business.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Kebisek made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 A.M. The motion was seconded by Mr. Holmes. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Johannes, Secretary  
MJ/tc