

DOUGLAS COUNTY  
VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES

June 4, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 10:30 am.

Advisory Board Members Present:

David Schwab (Chairman)

Larry Severin (Vice Chair)

Charles Suriano

Mike McGlone

Absent:

Harvey Gjesdal (Secretary)

Others in attendance:

Sarahbeth Simonson Do. Co. VSO

Action Items:

1. Motion by Severin and seconded by Suriano that Minutes from the March 6, 2020 and November 6, 2020 will not be presented to the public since they have been lost and any specific financial information that may be needed can be found in the Douglas County Veterans Service Officers report for those two months. Motion passed.
2. A motion was made by Suriano and seconded by McGlone to use a submittal of the May 7, 2021 minutes submitted from the DCVAB Chair and not accept the other meeting minutes submitted. Motion passed.
3. DCVSO Comments: There were no funds expended from the Douglas County Veterans fund for any claims during the month of May 2021.  
The DCVSO is working on a claim for a veteran who has lost everything from the Carlton Fire.  
The DCVSO has some questions concerning veteran's relief cards purchased by the VFW Post 3617 and how she may send a veteran to the VFW that may qualify for additional assistance.
4. VFW SO Report: Nothing to report. The VFW Service Officer is currently a vacant position that needs to be filled.

5. Motion by Severin, seconded by Suriano to rescind a motion made during the May 7, 2021 meeting for the DCVAB be involved as the sponsor for the naming of Highway 97 within the boundaries of Douglas County to be named World War II Veterans Memorial highway. Motion passed.
  
6. Motion to Adjourn at 11:45 am made by Severin and seconded by Suriano. Motion passed.

Next meeting July 2, 2021

Submitted by Chairperson David Schwab