

ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

AMENDED 3/15/2021



**EDUCATION, VETERANS & AGING SERVICES COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021 – 5:00 P.M.
CALL: 1-312-626-6799
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Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes – February 16, 2021
4. Citizen Participation, Communications, Announcements, Information
5. Transfers
6. Review of Payments
7. Updates and Possible Action
 - A. Council on Aging – Paula Schutt
 - 1) Report on Mobility Management
 - 2) Report on 2021 Aging Plan
 - 3) Update on Nutrition Position
 - 4) Possible resolution supporting State budget proposals**
 - B. Veterans Office – John Solis
 - 1) VA Compensation Benefits
8. Committee Requests and Motions
9. Adjournment

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EDUCATION, VETERANS AND AGING SERVICES COMMITTEE
Minutes – February 16, 2021

Call to Order. Chair Rashkin called the meeting of the Education, Veterans and Aging Services Committee to order at 5:01 P.M. on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 via teleconference.

Committee Members Present: Supervisors Rashkin, Pam Bostwick, Wilde, Peer and Taylor at 5:07 P.M.

Committee Members Absent: None.

Staff Members Present: Paula Schutt, Director of Council on Aging; Terri Carlson, Risk Manager; Julie Seeman, COA Caregiver Specialist; and John Solis, Veteran Services Officer.

Others Present: None.

Approval of Agenda. Supervisor Peer moved approval of the agenda as presented, second by Supervisor Wilde. ADOPTED.

Approval of Minutes – February 2, 2021. Supervisor Wilde moved approval of the minutes from February 2, 2021 as presented, second by Supervisor Bostwick. ADOPTED.

Citizen Participation, Communications, Announcements, Information. None.

Transfers. None.

Review of Payments. The committee accepted the report.

Updates and Possible Action

Council on Aging Caregiver Specialist Overview Ms. Schutt introduced Julie Seeman, Caregiver Specialist. Ms. Seeman shared her job duties with the committee. The pandemic has decreased the number of individuals that she served in 2020. Under the Caregiver program she is able to serve 85 to 90 families, but only served 58 in 2020. Under the Alzheimer's program she is able to serve 30 families, but only served 24 in 2020. Ms. Schutt said they have gotten very creative with Zoom. She said they recently partnered with the Rock County Sheriff's Office and put on a Dementia Live program. The program lets people experience what it feels like to live with dementia. All Sheriff's office employees participated. They held this same presentation at Rock Haven prior to the pandemic. She shared some caregiver items that were announced in the Governor's recently proposed budget. Supervisor Wilde said he would be happy to initiate a resolution to support those proposed changes.

Committee Requests and Motions. None.

Adjournment. Supervisor Peer moved adjournment at 5:40 P.M., second by Supervisor Wilde. ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey VanZandt,

Human Resources Secretary

NOT OFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED BY COMMITTEE.

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**COMMITTEE REVIEW REPORT
WITH DESCRIPTION
FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2020**

02/25/2021

Account Number	Account Name	PO#	Check Date	Vendor Name	Description	Inv/Enc Amt
30-3903-0000-62119	Other Services	P2001034	02/04/2021	NUTRITION AND HEALTH ASSOCIATE	DEC 2020 DIETITIAN	821.14
Nutrition Program PR0G TOTAL						821.14
30-3904-0000-62119	Other Services	P2001027	02/04/2021	GREEN COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES	73 MILES AT .575	150.36
30-3904-0000-64907	Volunteer Exp	P2002137	02/25/2021	HALO BRANDED SOLUTIONS INC	RUSH ORDER FEE & SHIPPING	1,058.00
Delivered Meals PR0G TOTAL						1,208.36
30-3905-0000-62410	R&M-Vehicles	P2000671	02/25/2021	GORDIE BOUCHER FORD LINCOLN ME	15-OIL CHANGE	2,629.29
Elderly/Handicapped Transport PR0G TOTAL						2,629.29
30-3915-1405-64615	Client Costs	P2000908	02/04/2021	BRIGHTSTAR CARE	RESPITE SERVICES-CRARY	166.75
		P2001031	02/04/2021	ALTERNATIVE HOME CARE INC	RESPITE SERVICES-SCHMITZ	300.00
		P2002271	02/04/2021	CARTA, JAMES	REIMBURSE SUPPLIES TO CLIENT	50.00
		P2002278	02/18/2021	SMITH,MARVIN	REIMBURSE RESPITE TOCLIENT	500.00
III-E In-Home Respite PR0G TOTAL						1,016.75
30-3915-1408-64615	Client Costs	P2001338	02/04/2021	MARTIN, TONY	REIMBURSE RESPITE TOCLIENT	120.00
		P2002272	02/18/2021	DEWAR, RENA	REIMBURSE SUPPLIES TO CLIENT	132.72
		P2002273	02/04/2021	AGE AT HOME LLC	RESPITE SERVICES-MESLER	156.00
		P2002282	02/18/2021	CRARY, MARY	REIMBURSE SUPPLIES TO CLIENT	104.77
		P2002283	02/18/2021	AMERICAN MEDICAL ALERT CORPORA	MEDICAL ALERT-SYSTEM FOR 2020	360.00
III-E Supplemental Services PR0G TOTAL						873.49
30-3915-1411-64615	Client Costs	P2002296	02/25/2021	LECONTE, MILDRED	REIMBURSEMENT FOR SNOW REMOVAL	60.00

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III-E Under Age 60 PRG TOTAL						60.00
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30-3920-1408-64615	Client Costs					
		P2001052	02/04/2021	RICHARDSON, KATHY	REIMBURSE SUPPLIES TO CLIENT	62.96
		P2002123	02/04/2021	HERREN, CLIFFORD	REIMBURSE RESPITE TO CLIENT	780.00
		P2002281	02/18/2021	REDDEL, LYNN	LIFT RECLINER	1,692.62
AFCSP Supplemental Services PRG TOTAL						2,535.58
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30-3920-1411-64615	Client Costs					
		P2000908	02/04/2021	BRIGHTSTAR CARE	RESPITE SERVICES-SMITH	225.00
		P2002280	02/11/2021	GUMBLE, JOYCE	REIMBURSE RESPITE TO CLIENT	2,000.00
AFCSP Homemaker/Chores PRG TOTAL						2,225.00
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I have reviewed the preceding payments in the total amount of **\$11,369.61**

Date:

Dept Head _____

Committee Chair _____

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Account Number	Account Name	PO#	Check Date	Vendor Name	Description	Inv/Enc Amt
30-3900-0000-63100	Office&Misc Exp	P2100883	02/25/2021	US BANK	ADMIN SUPPLIES	58.15
		Senior Citizen Program PROG TOTAL				
30-3901-0000-63200	Pubs/Subs/Dues	P2100902	02/25/2021	WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF SENIO	2021 MEMBERSHIP TO WASC	65.00
		Title III-B PROG TOTAL				
30-3903-0000-62119	Other Services	P2100503	02/04/2021	DE VERE COMPANY INC	FEB-LEASED DISHWASHER-RV	109.00
		P2100847	02/25/2021	BELOIT MEALS ON WHEELS INC	JAN-21 BEL HDM MEALS	4,620.00
30-3903-0000-63100	Office&Misc Exp	P2100883	02/25/2021	US BANK	NUTRITION SUPPLIES	164.24
30-3903-0000-64904	Sundry Expense	P2100883	02/25/2021	US BANK	SUB TO FOR MOW	187.50
		Nutrition Program PROG TOTAL				
30-3904-0000-62119	Other Services	P2100900	02/25/2021	GREEN COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES	72 MILES @.575	492.43
30-3904-0000-64907	Volunteer Exp	P2100883	02/25/2021	US BANK	NUTR BACKGROUND CHECKS	40.00
		Delivered Meals PROG TOTAL				
30-3905-0000-62410	R&M-Vehicles	P2100705	02/25/2021	GORDIE BOUCHER FORD LINCOLN ME	13-REPAIR BEEPER-ALARM	1,528.72
		P2100801	02/11/2021	BUDGET TRUCK AND AUTO BODY INC	26-VINYL GRAPHICS	1,153.00
30-3905-0000-63100	Office&Misc Exp	P2100883	02/25/2021	US BANK	TRANSPORTATION SUPPLIES	34.50
30-3905-0000-63501	Gas/Other Fuels	P2100812	02/11/2021	KWIK TRIP EXTENDED NETWORK	JAN 2021-TRANSIT FUEL	4,541.15
30-3905-0000-64629	Other Transport	P2100861	02/18/2021	VAN GALDER BUS COMPANY	5 VANS WASHES AT \$15.00	75.00
		P2100901	02/25/2021	MENARDS	SUPPLIES FOR BUSES	83.42

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Account Number	Account Name	PO#	Check Date	Vendor Name	Description	Inv/Enc Amt
Elderly/Handicapped Transport PR0G TOTAL						7,415.79
30-3915-1408-64615	Client Costs	P2100898	02/25/2021	CARTA,JAMES	REIMBURSE CLIENT FOR SNOWPLOW	180.00
III-E Supplemental Services PR0G TOTAL						180.00
30-3920-1408-64615	Client Costs	P2100878	02/25/2021	RICHARDSON,KATHY	REIMBURSE RESPITE TO CLIENT	116.96
		P2100896	02/25/2021	MERCY HEALTH SAFE CONNECT	04-01 TO 3-31-22 LAVEEN	420.00
AFCSP Supplemental Services PR0G TOTAL						536.96
30-3920-1411-64615	Client Costs	P2100856	02/18/2021	BRIGHTSTAR CARE	RESPITE SERVICE-MYERS	270.00
		P2100860	02/25/2021	HOME AT EASE	RESPITE SERVICES-LAVEEN	241.60
		P2100867	02/18/2021	OCHSMAN INC	RESPITE SERVICES-YASUKA	1,606.86
AFCSP Homemaker/Chores PR0G TOTAL						2,118.46
30-3921-0000-63200	Pubs/Subs/Dues	P2100810	02/11/2021	WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF BENEF	2021 MEMBERSHIP TO	35.00
Benefit Specialist Grant PR0G TOTAL						35.00

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I have reviewed the preceding payments in the total amount of **\$16,022.53**

Date:

Dept Head _____

Committee Chair _____

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Account Number	Account Name	PO#	Check Date	Vendor Name	Description	Inv/Enc Amt
38-3800-0000-63100	Office&Misc Exp	P2100297	02/25/2021	US BANK	2021 OFFICE SUPPLIES	130.26
Veterans Services PR0G TOTAL						130.26

I have reviewed the preceding payments in the total amount of **\$130.26**

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Committee Chair _____

Disability Compensation Benefits

What is VA Disability Compensation ?

Disability Compensation is a benefit paid to a veteran because of injuries or diseases that happened while on active duty, or were made worse by active military service. It is also paid to certain veterans disabled from VA health care. The benefits are tax-free.

Who Is Eligible ?

You may be eligible for Disability Compensation if you have a service-related disability and you were discharged under other than dishonorable conditions.

How Much Does VA Pay ?

The amount of basic benefit paid ranges from \$144.14 to \$3,146.42 per month, depending on how disabled you are.

NOTE: You may be paid additional amounts, in certain instances, if:

- you have very severe disabilities or loss of limb(s)
- you have a spouse, child(ren), or dependent parent(s)
- you have a seriously disabled spouse

How Can I Apply ?

Contact one of the Rock County Veterans Service Offices.

Disability Compensation Re-Evaluations

If you have a current disability and are receiving compensation you can be reevaluated for a possible increase in percentage if the disability has worsened, or has caused a secondary disability.

Related Benefits

Priority Medical Care	Vocational Rehabilitation
Clothing Allowance	Service-Disabled Veterans
Insurance	
Grants for Specially Adapted Housing	Automobile Grant & Adaptive
Equipment	
Federal Employment Preference	State/Local Veterans Benefits
Military Exchange & Commissary Privileges	

To apply for or obtain more information about benefits, [contact Rock County Veterans Service Department 757-5552 or 363-6280.](#)

Example of Combined Rating Schedule calculations:

In this example the veteran has 5 separate conditions rated service connected by the VA.

Remaining %	your rated conditions	overall %
100	30	30
70 (100-30 = 70)	20 (70X20% = 14)	40 (14+30 = 44, round down to 40)
56 (100-44 = 56)	20 (56X20% = 11.2)	60 (44+11.2 = 55.2, round up to 60)
48.8 (100-60 = 40)	10 (48.8X10% = 4.88)	60 (55.2+4.88 = 60.08, round down to 60)
39.92	10	60 (60.08+3.992 = 64.072, round down to 60)

If the added percentage equals 15, 25, 35, etc. or higher VA rounds up to the next highest or 20, 30, 40, etc. If it's anything below 15, 25, 35, etc., VA rounds down to 10, 20, 30, etc.

A condition rated 0% compensable has no bearing on your overall rating.