

**VETERANS SERVICE COMMITTEE (VSC)**  
**TOWN OF MADISON**  
**August 21, 2023**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Committee Members Present:** Sharon Schilling, Paulette Lowry, Gary Palmer

Not in Attendance (excused): Gary Bent(alternate), Ken Sweet, Cheryl Harris

**Others Present:** Aysia Morency, Videographer

**Where and When Posted:** Notice was posted in the Town Office upper and lower levels and in Madison and Silver Lake Post Offices. Postings were done on March 28, 2023

**Meeting Called to Order:** 4:30PM by Schilling at Town Hall.

**Roll Call/Elevation of Alternates:** Members present constituted a quorum.

**Approval of Draft Minutes:** Minutes of the July 17, 2023 meeting were approved on a motion by Lowry, 2nd by Palmer.

**Public Comments:** No public comments.

**New Business:** - Veterans Property Tax Credit: During research for resident of Madison, Schilling discovered that the RSA indicates that veterans must have served during and armed conflict or war. The time periods listed are not consecutive. Schilling will reach out to State Senator Jeb Bradley to understand why there is this caveat and what can be done about it since all veterans give the country explicit permission to send them to war whenever needed.

**Old Business: Grave headstones:** Lowry passed on the info regarding veterans entitlement to a headstone. Apparently once provided the info, the spouse indicated that there had been a misunderstanding between her and the funeral home. The Director had been on vacation and the person filling in was unfamiliar with the process.

**Veterans Day:** Once school is in session, Gary will connect with Heather Woodward regarding participation.

**Administration:** Veterans Monument: Lowry to reconnect with Arthurs Memorials regarding the engraving on the Monumnet. Schilling talked about connecting with Lowry to reach out via Social Media to collect more names for the Monument.

**Adjournment and Next Meeting:** There being no further business, Palmer motioned and Lowry seconded the motion to adjourn. The committee adjourned at 4:45PM with the next meeting being September18th, 2023 at 4:30 PM.