

**Pacific County Veterans' Advisory Board**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**Wednesday, December 21, 2022**

In Attendance: Zoom: Jerry Phillips, Mike Wagenblast In-Person: Pete Darrah, Commissioner Lisa Olsen, Confidential Secretary Mindy Young

- I. Meeting called to order by Mike Wagenblast at 11:00 am
- II. Approve or Amend minutes
  - a. Jerry Phillips approved minutes from September 21, 2022
    - i. Seconded by Pete Darrah; CARRIED 3-0
- III. Old Business
  - a. Mindy confirmed that the Draft Veterans' Assistance Program was brought to the Board of County Commissioners and approved at a regular meeting on September 27, 2022.
- IV. New Business
  - a. Project Community Connect will be taking place on January 26, 2023 at the Elks in Long Beach, Mindy will be attending on behalf of the Veterans Advisory Board and extended an invitation to any member to join.
  - b. Terry Bryan has resigned from the Veteran Advisory Board, effective immediately
  - c. Mindy announced Ed Crawford was featured in the Chinook Observer and spoke regarding Veterans in Pacific County.
  - d. Jerry Phillips will send contact information for the new Veterans Committee
  - e. Pete Darrah brought up the hardship of losing the Chehalis health clinic has been to many local veterans.
  - f. Lisa Olsen would like to write a letter of hardship to the VA on behalf of the veterans of Pacific County.
  - g. Pete Darrah will work on getting some connections to send the letter.
  - h. Mindy will work on getting a VA representative to join our meetings so we can have a Q&A.
- V. Other
  - a. Mike Wagenblast gave many thanks to the members and supporters of the Pacific County Veterans Advisory Board
- VI. Close Meeting
  - a. Meeting closed at 11:38 am
  - b. Next meeting is on June 21, 2023 at 11:00am

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Vacant, Chair

*Approved via Zoom*  
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Mike Wagenblast, Vice-Chair

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Confidential Secretary Mindy Young