

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT of VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Meeting Notice and Agenda of the **BOARD OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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Member At Large Laura Colbert Date & Time: Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 1:00 pm

Wisconsin Veterans Museum

Location: 30 West Mifflin Street

Madison, WI 53703

Join Via MS Teams:

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1.608.571.2209

Meeting ID: 267 860 889#

Please take notice that the Board of Veterans Affairs will conduct a board meeting and may hear briefings, hold discussion, or act on any item on this agenda. The public is invited to participate.

Agenda

- 1. Welcome & Call to Order (Please mute phones.)
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Introduction of Other Attendees
- 5. Action: Approval of Meeting Minutes December 19, 2024
- 6. Administrative Update Dawn LaFond
- 7. Legislative Update Joey Hoey
 - a. VA 2 VAG Perm Rule F2
 - b. Budget
 - c. Veteran Related Legislation
- 8. COVP Chair's Report Paul Fisk
- 9. BOVA Chair's Report Chris Hanson
- 10. Discussion/Follow-up on Shane Preston's presentation on DOD's Efforts with State Policymakers to Support Military Families
- 11. Board Member District Reports
- 12. Public Comments
- 13. Future Agenda Items
- 14. Future Quarterly Meeting Dates:
 - d. June 19, 2025 Chippewa Falls Veterans Home
 - e. September 2025 Union Grove/King TBD
 - f. December 2025 TBD
- 15. Adjournment