



Meeting Notice and Agenda of the  
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Date & Time: **Thursday, December 18, 2025 at 1:00 pm**  
Location: Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs  
2135 Rimrock Road, Madison, WI 53713  
Join Via MS Teams: <https://msteams.link/4V6E>  
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Meeting ID: 680249497#

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 – October 23, 2025
6. Division of Veterans Benefits Overview – *Jeremy Lyon*
7. Administrative Update – *Dawn LaFond*
8. Legislative Update – *Joey Hoey*
9. COVP Chair's Report – *Paul Fisk*
10. BOVA Chair's Report – *Chris Hanson*
11. Board Member District Reports
12. Public Comments
13. Future Agenda Items
14. Future Quarterly Meeting Dates:
  - a. March 26, 2026 – Wisconsin Veterans Museum
15. Adjournment