



Meeting Notice and Agenda of the BOARD OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Meeting Agenda

- Date: Thursday, September 17, 2026
- Time: 1:00pm to 2:30pm
- Location: University of Wisconsin-Madison, Camp Randall, 1440 Monroe Street, Gate 1 (Bucky's Locker Room, Madison, WI 53711)

Members

- Chair | Christopher Hanson, District 3
- Vice Chair | Robert Hesselbein, District 2
- Secretary | Chris Cornelius, District 8
- Pat Beggs, District 1
- Dr. Berdie Cowser, District 4
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- John Morgen, District 6
- Tammy Javenkoski, District 7
- Laura Colbert, Member at Large

Meeting Purpose

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

Agenda Items

- Welcome and Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll call
- Introduction of Other Attendees
- ACTION: Approval of minutes
 - June 11, 2026 meeting minutes

- Administrative Update – *Dawn LaFond*
- Legislative Update – *Joey Hoey*
- COVP Chair's Report – *Paul Fisk*
- BOVA Chair's Report – *Chris Hanson*
- BOVA Member District Reports
- Public Comments
- Future Agenda Items
- Future Quarterly Meeting Dates
 - December 17, 2026 – Wisconsin Veterans Museum
 - March 2027 – TBD
 - June 2027 – Tentatively at King Veterans Home
- Adjournment

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