

# THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE  
Department Spring Meetings, Portage, WI  
Friday, May 6, 2022  
1:00 PM

## MINUTES

Chair Paul Fisk called the meeting to order at 1:03 PM with a salute to the Colors, Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call was taken with the following in attendance:

Paul Fisk, Chair  
Nathan Bond, Vice Chair  
Cathy Gorst, Member  
Jerry Krofta, Member  
Nicholas P. Lange, Department Judge Advocate, Consultant  
Keith Lovell, DEC Liaison  
Greg Eirich, Department Commander, Ex-Officio  
Nathan Gear, Department Adjutant, Consultant

### **Absent**

Mark Degner, Member  
Ed Cooper, Member

**Motion by Nathan Bond, second by Cathy Gorst to approve the Legislative Meeting previous meeting minutes. Motion Carried.**

Chairman Fisk gave is Legislative update/report.

6 people from Senate are retiring. 3 Republican, 2 Democratic  
22 people from Assembly are retiring before the next session.

**Motion by Nathan Bond second by Cathy Gorst to select Representative Ken Skowronski of the 82<sup>nd</sup> District of the Wisconsin Assembly and Senator Jerry Petrowski of the 8<sup>th</sup> Senate District to be co-recipients of the Wisconsin Legislator of the year. Motion Carried.**

**Motion by Cathy Gorst, second by Nathan Bond to send a letter to unselected nominees to thank them for their service to Wisconsin's veterans, spouses and children. Motion Carried.**

Legislative Agenda for 2023-2024 requires review and will need updates before January. Will add necessary changes/edits to Legislative Agenda for Department Convention.

Chairman Fisk would like to have a Legislative Summit at Department in Convention in Green Bay. Those invited would include CVSO, DVA, VFW, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Am Vets, MOA and many other Veterans Service Organizations. There is money in the budget for a light lunch during this summit as well.

**Motion by Jerry Krofta to adjourn, second by Cathy Gorst to adjourn. Motion Carried.**

Meeting was adjourned per ritual.

Respectfully submitted;

Paul Fisk, Chair