

Minutes of the 2026 Annual Meeting

The 2026 Board of Directors Annual Meeting for the Veterans' Association of the Chicago & North Western Railway, was held prior to the Milwaukee Chapter Annual Luncheon, at Alioto's on Saturday, October 10, 2026 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The meeting was called to order by the General President, Bob Jumbeck at 10:50am. Present were General Vice President, Bob Alba, Board of Directors - Rod Ewert, Bill Regner, Roger Wilhelmi, Curt Schmidt and Teresa Hawkins.

There was a moment of silence for all departed members.

Curtis Schmidt, General Secretary/Treasurer gave the Financial Report. This year an Audit was not performed. All records agreed with bank and checkbook during the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026. The financial records were found to be in good order.

CHAPTERS: Green Bay – Robert McMillan will replace Loretta Buchanan as Vice President.

NEW BUSINESS:

Election of General Officers – President Bob Jumbeck, Vice President Bob Alba, and Secretary/Treasurer Curt Schmidt, will remain the same.

Curt Schmidt, Secretary/Treasurer stated that effective January 1, 2027, any member with unpaid dues from 2023, 17 members, will be removed from the 2026 roster.

It was mentioned that the Domain Registration and Privacy Protection will be due on January 24, 2027 in the amount of \$157.25 for 5 years. The Board of Directors agreed to continue with Doteasy for the next 5 years on these two programs.

It was discussed and a motion was made by Roger Wilhelmi, that we increase monies to \$5.00 per active members back to each Chapter, to help support Chapter luncheons. Seconded by Bob Alba.

A motion was made by Bill Regner to thank Barb Schmidt for her help with Chicago and North Western Veterans' Association record keeping, by purchasing four fifty dollar gift cards. Seconded by Roger Wilhelmi.

Motion to adjourn was made by Teresa Hawkins. Seconded by Curt Schmidt.

Respectfully Submitted,

Curtis Schmidt, General Secretary-Treasurer

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