Toxic Exposure Meeting
16 March 2019
Waupaca, Wi

Present: Demske, Lindbeck, Margowski, Mullarkey, Cannon, Furno, Scuiti, Eiting

Called to order by Chair Mike Demske at 9:00AM

There will be a Town Hall Meeting on May 7 at Waukesha County Technical College in Pewaukee starting at 1:00 PM.

Mike thanked Jim for the Rainbow Handout that he developed.

Margowski will be providing a document for all members of the panel to place in the notebooks so all will have the same information. He also advised that the Iraq/Afghan Vets are getting started on a Burn Pit Registry. There is also a concern of the fire retardant foam used by the military that is not available commercially.

Demske stated there is a list of cancers that have a 2 year from date of service for a claim. HR566 is to remove the 2 year requirement.

Betty Mekdeci was interviewed by a Florida NBC station on birth defects of children of VN vets.

The Blue Water Navy Bill was addressed in the Appellate Court in DC and in a 9-2 vote that they Blue Water Vets need to be covered. Secretary Wilke VA states that he is going to appeal to the US Supreme Court. He has 90 days to respond. The time frame is the end of March.

**Motion:** Mullarkey – Set aside $1000 for the information packet printing. **Second - Cannon**

**Motion Carried**

Margowski is working with the Social Development Commission in Milwaukee for us to present an Agent Orange Town Hall.

Lindbeck advised that Indian Summer has requested we do a Town Hall for the Native American Community. Will be looking into if this can be done.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 AM

Respectfully Submitted

Richard W. Lindbeck