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**NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE
COUNCIL ON VETERANS PROGRAMS**

**Monday, February 15, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.
Wisconsin Veterans Home at Chippewa Falls
2175 East Park Avenue
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729**

Please take notice that the Council on Veterans Programs (COVP) will conduct a meeting on **Monday, February 15, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the above-noticed location.**

The Council may hear briefings, hold discussion, and take action on any item on this agenda.

Agenda

1. Call to order, roll call, Pledge of Allegiance and introductions (silence cell phones)
2. Certification of notice of meeting
3. Action on November 17, 2015 meeting minutes
4. Council communications
5. Viper Ride information
6. LRB4524 discussion
7. Assistance to Needy Veteran Grant discussion
8. Burial requirements and current availability
9. Legislative committee update
10. Secretary's comments
11. Council members' matters not subject to adoption
12. Public input, limited to 3 minutes per guest
13. Future meetings
14. Adjournment

Dave Schmidt, AMVETS, Chair
Elizabeth Benn, United Women Veterans, Vice Chair
Lenny Shier, The Retired Enlisted Assn., Secretary