

Finger Lakes Workforce Investment Board, Inc.
VETERANS OUTREACH MEETING MINUTES

Friday, May 14, 2021
Via Zoom

ATTENDANCE:

Members: Christopher Caughey, Joe Davis, Jennie Erdle-Krampen, Phil Rouin
Staff: Lynn Freid, Jen May, Michael Woloson

I. Approval of the April 23, 2021 meeting minutes was tabled until the June 17, 2021 meeting.

II. Career Center COVID-19 Update

On May 13th, the CDC updating their mask advisory to state that masks need not be worn by individuals who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Ms. Freid and Mr. Davis reported that there have been no official changes at either the WIB offices/Geneva Housing Authority building or in Yates County.

III. Podcast/Radio Program

On Thursday, May 20th, Mr. Davis will join Mr. Rouin on his radio program to discuss businesses in Yates County who give veterans preference in hiring. Also discussed will be services available at career centers to veterans who are struggling to find employment.

Mr. Rouin stated that the quarterly radio show episodes are about topics determined by events taking place at that time, such as Memorial Day, Mental Health Month, etc.

ACTION ITEM: Mr. Rouin to send urls of recordings to WIB staff, who will share on fingerlakesworks.com and social media platforms.

Ms. Erdle-Krampen suggested that a veteran can be invited on the program to share their story and the career center services that were used to help find employment. She also stated that having a clear format to the program would be beneficial and aid in building trust with the public, and she shared a template utilized by FLCC.

ACTION ITEM: Ms. Erdle-Krampen to share templates with WIB staff, who will forward to the group.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jen May
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