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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK



VETERANS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

**Police Headquarters-2011 Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133**

**Saturday, March 7, 2026
9:00 AM**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Interim Chairperson James Kemper called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

PRESENT:

Committee Members: Interim Chairperson James Kemper
Trustee Albuck
Tom Fortney
Jim Lopez
Mark Parlanti
Dave Warkel
Ken Griesemer
Frank Perry
Board Liaison Village President Rodney Craig
Staff Liaison Director of Public Works - T.J. Moore
Auxiliary Member Michele Salazar
Erika Griesemer

ALSO PRESENT:

ABSENT:

Committee Members: June Euliano
Trustee Jon Kunkel

Auxiliary Members: John Mayeux

TOWNHALL ATTENDANCE:

Joe Wentzel
Matt Garcia

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by: Dave Warkel

Second by: Tom Fortney

Vote: All Ayes

3. PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS:

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 7, 2026

Motion by: Tom Fortney

Second by: Mark Parlanti

Vote: All Ayes

5. ACTION ITEMS:

6. TOWNHALL SESSION:

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

8a. Memorial Day Observance

Trustee Albuck is working on obtaining a keynote speaker for the event.

A tree in remembrance of Rick Roberts will be planted at the ballfield after the Memorial Day event.

8b. Awards Dinner Feedback

The members believe that the awards dinner is an enjoyable evening that has more pros than cons. Tom felt it was a good way to thank citizens and businesses. People look forward to the event because of its civic involvement.

8c. Open Discussion.

The committee members spoke about Rick Roberts and his impact on the veterans committee.

The committee will seek Board approval on March 19th to confirm Joe Wentzel and Matt Garcia as new auxiliary members.

8d. Next Meeting- April 4, 2026

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: James Kemper at 9:31 am

Second by: Mark Parlanti

Vote: All Ayes