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Courtney Sage

VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK



VETERANS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

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

**Saturday, April 11, 2026
9:00 AM**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT:

Committee Members: Chairperson James Kemper
Trustee Albuck
Erika Griesemer
Mark Parlanti
Dave Warkel
Ken Griesemer
Frank Perry
John Mayeux
Board Liaison Village President Rodney Craig
Staff Liaison Director of Public Works - T.J. Moore
Auxiliary Member Michele Salazar
Matt Garcia
Joe Wentzel

ALSO PRESENT:

ABSENT:

Committee Members: June Euliano
Trustee Jon Kunkel
James Lopez
Auxiliary Members:

TOWNHALL
ATTENDANCE:

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by: Ken Griesemer

Second by: Erika Griesemer

Vote: All Ayes

3. PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS:

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 7, 2026

Motion by: Trustee Troy Albuck

Second by: Ken Griesemer

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

Village President Carig will be the keynote speaker if John Mayeux can't obtain one.

Dave Warkel confirmed Post 5151 for doing the 21 Gun Salute.

Village President Craig will ask Trustee Porter or Mike Merrill to do the Invocation and Closing Prayer at the Memorial Day Observance.

Village President Craig will ask Trustee Herb Porter to be the singer at the observance. Director Moore will have a backup plan in case Trustee Porter is unable to assist.

Committee members have approved the Memorial Day Observance program.

8b. Veterans Outreach After Scheduled Veterans Committee Meetings

Director Moore would like input from the committee members on opportunities for veterans after the scheduled meetings. A place for veterans to gather for some coffee, support, and assistance.

8c. Open Discussion.

Village President Craig will be at the dedication of the Purple Heart Museum next week.

8d. Next Meeting- May 2, 2026

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Trustee Albuck at 9:24 am

Second by: Mark Parlanti

Vote: All Ayes