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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

**VETERANS COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING**

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

**Saturday, March 7, 2020
9:00 AM**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Rick Roberts called meeting to order at 9:10 am.

PRESENT:	Committee Members:	Bruce Baier Frank Euliano June Euliano Tom Fortney Ron Frosheiser Ken Greisemer David Martinez Mark Parlanti Rick Roberts Dave Warkel
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ABSENT:	Executive Committee Members:	Jim Lopez
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ALSO PRESENT:	T. J. Moore Michele Salazar Mayor Craig
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ALSO ABSENT:	Steve Wilson
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2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by: Rick

Second by: Ken

Vote: All Ayes

3. PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS:

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by: Rick to approve minutes of February 2020

Second by: Mark

Vote: All Ayes

5. ACTION ITEMS:

6. TOWNHALL SESSION:

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

7a. Veterans Committee Christmas Tree Decorations

Tom presented the Christmas decorations that he crafted. He stated that these ornaments have no cost to the committee members and next year could have the ranks added to them. Mark will donate an ornament from the National Museum of Marine Corps and will bring it to the next committee meeting.

7b. Four Freedoms

Mayor stated that the Forest Preserve District surrendering an area in which a park can be built is a work in progress. Ken offered support to the Mayor stating that the Veterans Committee can assist with trying to move the land project forward by composing a letter. This letter would emphasize the importance of the land to the success of their project. T.J. mentioned that obtaining the property is the first step since the design of the park is a function of the property.

7c. Brick Advertisement

David informed all of the committee members that the “Hanover Park Veterans Committee Commemorative Memorial Brick Program” video can be seen on YouTube and encouraged everyone to take a look. David offered to work on a Spanish version of this video.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

8-a. Open Discussion

- Rick brought the DuPage Veterans Resource Fair to everyone’s attention.

- Mayor recommended all Veterans obtain a VA card that offers many valuable services to them.
 - Rick mentioned that he spoke with Nikki and that she is doing well after the tornadoes in Nashville.
 - Rick suggested that the location for the Veterans Committee table at the Touch A Truck event last year was not ideal. T.J. may change the layout for this year's event.
 - The Veterans Committee will attempt to get a table for the Kids at Hope event. The emphasis will be on handing out flags instead of recruiting new members like in previous years.
- 8-b. The Mayor believes that our Memorial Day Observance Ceremony is solemn, but represents the community. Rick would like to bring new ideas to the table for our Memorial Day event and wants suggestions for a guest speaker at the next meeting.
- 8-c. Rick mentioned reaching out to Jim Lucas and having him come to the next committee meeting to give more information on his project and to see if any members would want to get involved. Ellen Ritter has also shown interest in educating our members on insurance terminology.
- 8-d. Next Meeting – April 4, 2020

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Rick to adjourn at 9:40 AM

Second by: Bruce

Vote: All Ayes