



# Village of Hanover Park Administration

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**Village Manager**  
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## VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

### VETERANS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

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

**Saturday, May 6, 2023  
9:00 AM**

### MINUTES

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Chairperson Rick Roberts called the meeting to order at 9:12 am.

PRESENT:                      Committee Members: Tom Fortney  
June Euliano  
Bruce Baier  
Mark Parlanti  
Dave Warkel  
Chairperson Rick Roberts

ABSENT:                      Committee Members: Frank Euliano  
David Martinez  
Ken Griesemer  
Jim Lopez

ALSO PRESENT:                      Village President Rodney Craig  
Trustee Jon Kunkle

ALSO ABSENT                      Auxiliary Member Jesus Salazar  
Frank Perry

#### 2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by: Tom Fortney  
Second by: Dave Warkel

Vote: All Ayes

**3. PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS:**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** April 2023

Motion by: Bruce Baier  
Second by: Tom Fortney  
Vote: All Ayes

**5. ACTION ITEMS:**

**6. TOWNHALL SESSION:**

**7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):**

- 7a. Women's Warrior Proposal at the Village's Memorial Plaza  
Ken to speak with Director Moore and have an update at next month's meeting.
- 7b. Veterans in Crisis Outreach Program  
Update at next month's meeting. Mayor Craig supplied the Veteran Crisis Outreach phone number (800) 273-8255.
- 7c. Support Initiative to Educate Hanover Park Businesses on Supporting Veteran Workers  
Tom stated the Village is now collecting data on new business license applications. The data will be compiled and turned into three pages on the Village's website. The pages will list businesses owned by veterans, businesses that support veterans, and a help page on where veterans can turn for assistance.

**8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):**

- 8a. Open Discussion  
Rick asked for volunteers to attend the Village's Touch a Truck event in June to help hand out American flags and find individuals that are interested in joining the committee.  
  
Mayor Craig would like the committee meeting open to more people and requested we add a category for honorable members.  
  
Trustee Jon Kunkle was introduced as the committee's new Board liaison.  
  
Tom suggested the committee get signs made for front yards or for places around the Village to make residents aware of the committee and welcome them to attend.
- 8b. Next Meeting – June 3, 2023

**9. ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by: Bruce Baier at 9:53 AM  
Second by: Tom Fortney  
Vote: All Ayes

