



# Village of Hanover Park Administration

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## VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

### VETERANS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

Police Headquarters: 2011 Lake Street  
Hanover Park, IL 60133

Saturday, June 3, 2023  
9:00 AM

### MINUTES

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Chairperson Rick Roberts called the meeting to order at 9:06 am.

PRESENT:                      Committee Members: Tom Fortney  
Ken Griesemer  
Mark Parlanti  
Dave Warkel  
Chairperson Rick Roberts

ABSENT:                      Committee Members: Frank Euliano  
June Euliano  
David Martinez  
Jim Lopez  
Bruce Baier  
Mayor Craig

ALSO PRESENT:      Board Liaison                      Trustee Jon Kunkle  
Staff Liaison                      Director of Public Works -T.J. Moore  
Michele Salazar

Townhall Attendee: Troy Albuck  
Erika Griesemer

ALSO ABSENT              Auxiliary Member              Jesus Salazar  
Frank Perry

#### 2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by: Ken Griesemer

Second by: Tom Fortney

Vote: All Ayes

**3. PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS:**

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

Motion by: Dave Warkel

Second by: Ken Griesemer

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 the next committee meeting in August.

7b. Veterans in Crisis Outreach Program

Update at next month's meeting

7c. Support Initiative to Educate Hanover Park Businesses on Supporting Veteran Workers

Tom did a presentation showing the Veterans Committee's page on the Village's website. He reviewed the current website and took suggestions on how to improve it. Suggestions included: adding a link to veteran support agencies, a link to the Veteran's Suicide Help Line, and a veteran's business page. Tom worked with the Village to simplify locating the veteran's page on the Village website. The new address is [www.hpil.org/veterans](http://www.hpil.org/veterans).

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

8a. Veterans Memorial Plaza Discussion

Director Moore discussed the challenges with the Veterans Memorial Plaza. The challenges include: Space Force not being recognized in the plaza, the needed space for future expansion, discontinued bricks, and the weather conditions affecting the installed bricks. A long-term plan for the plaza is needed.

8b. Where & How Village Employees Can Get Involved in Donating to Veterans  
Director Moore asked members to give suggestions to Michele on how Village employees can become involved in donating to veterans.

Tom suggested the committee sell yard signs to residents that highlight veterans and the committee.

8c. Open Discussion

8d. Next Meeting – August 5, 2023

**9. ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by: Ken Griesemer at 9:56 AM

Second by: Tom Fortney

Vote: All Ayes