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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

VETERANS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

Police Headquarters: 2011 Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133

Saturday, August 6, 2022
9:00 AM

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT: Committee Members: Rick Roberts – Chairperson
June Euliano
Tom Fortney
Ken Griesemer
Dave Warkel
James Lopez
Auxiliary Member: Frank Perry

ABSENT: Committee Members: Frank Euliano
David Martinez
Bruce Baier
Mark Parlanti

Auxiliary Member Jesus Salazar

ALSO PRESENT: Public Works Director- T.J. Moore
Trustee James Kemper
Michele Salazar
Ericka Griesemer

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by: Ken Griesemer

Second by: Tom Fortney

Vote: All Ayes

3. PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS:

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by: Dave Warkel

Second by: Ken Griesemer

Vote: All Ayes

5. ACTION ITEMS:

6. TOWNHALL SESSION:

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

7a. Four Freedoms

Mayor Craig to meet with the Forest Preserve District to discuss the Village's plan for the site. An update will be at next month's meeting.

7b. Women's Warrior Proposal at the Village's Memorial Plaza

Public Works Director Moore is continuing his discussions with Ken Griesemer. An update will be at the committee's next meeting. A budget for this project will have to be decided.

7c. Veterans in Crisis Outreach Program

Committee member Martinez to update members at his next attended meeting.

7d. Support Initiative – Program to Educate Hanover Park Businesses on Supporting Veteran Workers

Mayor Craig requested Trustee Kemper to create a list of Village owned businesses or Village businesses that support veterans.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS)

8a. Open Discussion

Director Moore addressed the committee's request for a canopy to be used by members at upcoming events. He stated that a canopy was purchased for general use and that all Village committees could utilize it together.

The location of the Veterans Day Observance will be moved back to Village Hall for this year. The Lions Club will bring coffee and snacks to this event. The committee members are working to find a keynote speaker for the event.

The Village's American Flag Display that debuted this July 4th is in discussion to be extended and displayed on Flag Day, Memorial Day, and Veterans Day. Mayor Craig suggested a few flags be displayed at Veterans Way near Arlington Drive and Greenbrook.

Committee member Lopez spoke regarding VFW Post 2164 out of Wheaton that needs assistance. A Go Fund Me page has been set up to receive donations from the community.

9. **ADJOURNMENT:** 9:59 am
Motion by: Tom Fortney
Second by: Dave Warkel
Vote: All Ayes