

Village of Hanover Park



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**VETERANS COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING**

**Police Headquarters – 2011 W. Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133**

**Saturday, October 13, 2012
9:00 am**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Chair Rick Roberts called meeting to order at 9:05 am

**PRESENT: COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Ann Delort
Beverly Baier
Nikki Russ
Rick Roberts
Frank Euliano
June Euliano
Ken Griesemer
Laura Minor**

**ABSENT: COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Les Belzer
Jeff Blackmon
Dave Warkel**

**ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Craig
Tim Murphy
Paul Kokisz
Trustee Ed Zimel**

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

**Motion by: Ken
Second by: Laura
Vote: All Ayes**

3. PRESENTATION/REPORTS

N/A

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August, 2012

**Motion by: Ken
Second by: Ann
Vote: All Ayes**

5. ACTION ITEMS

Placement of 2 additional statement plaques on sculpture base. “We May Have Not Known Them” to be placed facing flagpoles & bricks. “On Land, On Sea or In Air” will be facing street to be viewed as you are first entering Plaza. All Ayes

Veterans Day Agenda was voted – All Ayes

6. TOWNHALL SESSION: N/A

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

7a. Veterans Memorial Update –

- Approximately 140 brick orders will be placed by Veterans Day. Any additional orders will be installed for Memorial Day. We will continue to take brick orders throughout the year but placement of bricks will be Memorial Day and Veterans Day.
- The Veterans Committee will have a Friend brick that will only indicate “Hanover Park Veterans Committee 2012” however we missed deadline and will be installed by Memorial Day.
- We did receive 2 Veterans brick orders but the applicants were not US Veterans. One was from the concentration camp from WWII and the other was a Polish Veteran. Village Staff decided for a Friends brick to be made. Only US Veterans are placed by the flags.
- Lighting – The sculpture will have white LCD lights. The cost to have white LCD lights on sculpture is \$1,000. Colored LCD was \$12,000 more. Possibly colored lenses could be added later.
- The medallions are very dark and should also be lit up. This is something to be considered once lighting is installed around sculpture.
- The base of the sculpture has been corrected.
- The 2 Verse Plaques should be mounted on sculpture base. One will face flags and bricks and the other will be facing street to be viewed upon entering.
- Columns around poles look like they need more mortar and should be inspected.
- The VFW bench plaque needs to be ordered and attached.

7b. Veterans Day Update

- Veterans Day agenda was reviewed with “Plan B” if inclement weather.
- Trustee Zimel has been working with Pastor Phil Ferrer to have Rolling Thunder attend. It was suggested for them to ride east on Lake St to go past event, come in through Public Works/Police and park on west side of building. Trustee Zimel will discuss further with Howard for route. They will need to be in place by 2:45pm.
- We have soda, juice boxes and coffee confirmed. Rick will check with fire station for water. We have all paper products from the 9/11 event. Beverly has donations from Costco to be picked up the morning before the event but will not know the items until then. We have \$40 from Meijer. Beverly is waiting to hear back from a couple other places for refreshments.
- Advertising will be in The Highliner, Comcast, electric signs and The Daily Herald will be contacted. All dignitaries have been contacted to attend.
- Public Works will have 300 chairs placed in parking lot out in front with sound system. Anyone that needs to be inside can view by the windows inside of building.
- Rick to call contact in Bartlett to have Armed Forces of military branches to post colors. We are still waiting to hear from Boy Scouts. If both confirm, we can have them both present the colors.
- Nikki did contact ROTC candidates and none were available.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

8a. Christmas Trees

- **Christmas trees for tree lighting will be installed after the Veterans Day Event. Will discuss decorating date at November meeting.**

8b. NEXT MEETINGS: Saturday, November 3, 2012

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Ann to adjourn at 10:22 am. Second by: Ken Vote: All Ayes