

**Village of Hanover Park**



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**VETERANS COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING**

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

**Saturday, July 7, 2012  
9:00 am**

**MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL**

**Chair Rick Roberts called meeting to order at 9:02 am**

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

**ABSENT: COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Les Belzer  
Dave Warkel  
Nikki Russ  
Jim Kemper**

**ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Craig  
Howard Killian  
Bruce Baier  
Steve Wilson  
Paul Kokosz**

**2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

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

**3. PRESENTATION/REPORTS**

**N/A**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June, 2012**

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

**5. ACTION ITEMS**

**Discontinue Breakfast – All Ayes  
Location of Dedication Plaque – 7 Ayes/1 Nay**

**6. TOWNHALL SESSION:  
WELCOME Paul Kokosz**

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

**7a. Veterans Memorial Update –**

- All concrete is poured, base bricks are in and electric is installed. We have 50 brick orders to date.
- Currently working on flagpole bases. Landscaping detained due to heat.
- Medallions are ordered and will be embedded into brick columns.
- Will mail brick applicants an 8.5 x 11 paper indicating inscription, amount paid for tax write-off purposes and an invitation to the ribbon cutting.
- Dedication plaque will be by front door so it can be viewed by residents entering Village Hall.

**7b. Continue Breakfast**

- It was decided to discontinue breakfast at this time due to low attendance.

**7c. Dash & Splash Follow-Up**

- Veterans Committee will have a table to distribute brick & Honor Roll applications during event.
- Park District had a spaghetti dinner fund raiser the night before, on 7/14/12.

**7d. 9-11 Update: Saturday, 9/8/12 @ 9am**

- Jeff and Laura volunteered to assist with the flag ceremony. Dave and Adam Smith will also be contacted. Otherwise, Paul indicated he would be interested.
- Practice will be on Saturday, 8/25/12 at 8am!
- Herb Porter and Tim Hess both confirmed to participate.
- Will have local choir and Evangel Church to participate

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

**8a. Thank you June, Frank & Jeff for volunteering on July 4.**

**8b. Suggested for our Committee to get involved with grade schools for Veterans Day activities. It is very heart-warming and a great way to bring awareness of Veterans.**

**8c. Secretary of State will now be indicating on driver's licenses if you are a veteran.**

**8d. Upcoming Events:**

- 8/25/12 – Fundraiser for Operation Airlift: “All Star Variety Show”
- 8/12/12 – Car Show
- 9/15/12 – Maxwell Street

**8e. Honor Roll Applications**

- Currently we have 9 applications. It was decided to have recognition in September and any additional received, to do those on Veterans Day.
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**8f. Veterans Day: Sunday 11/11/12 @ 3pm.**

- Will have ribbon cutting of Memorial first with Veterans Day event to follow.
- Will set-up outside with indoors as back-up, weather permitting.
- Requested if VFW could have 21 gun salute. Steve was not sure because they have activities already scheduled.
- Will contact Boy Scouts for participating

- Suggested to have a representative from each Branch to attend. Jeff will work with Steve regarding this with both the VFW Post and at the recruitment offices.
- Beverly volunteered to contact Costco regarding leftover bakery items from night before to help with refreshments for that day.
- Will read all Honor Roll applicants for 2012 during the ceremony.

**8e. NEXT MEETINGS: Saturday, August 4, 2012**

**9. ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion by: Bev to adjourn at 10:12 am. Second by: Ken Vote: All Ayes**