



VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

**VETERANS COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING**

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

**Saturday, February 6, 2016
9:00 AM**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

Rick Roberts called meeting to order at 9:03 am.

PRESENT: Committee Members: Beverly Baier
Bruce Baier
June Euliano
Frank Euliano
Andrew Evers
Ken Greisemer
Laura Minor
Rick Roberts
Nikki Russ
Dave Warkel

ABSENT: Committee Members:

ALSO PRESENT: Cindy Kowasz
T. J. Moore
Mayor Craig
Pastor Ferrer

ALSO ABSENT Steve Wilson
Jim Kemper

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by: Ken
Second by: Nikki
Vote: All Ayes

3. PRESENTATIONS/ REPORTS:

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by: Nikki to approve minutes of January 2016

Second by: Dave

Vote: All Ayes

5. ACTION ITEMS:

6. TOWNHALL SESSION:

6-a. Pastor Ferrer

- Stand By Me Heroes
- Discussed suicide rate of veterans
- Foxhole Soul Counselors – Volunteers but also trying to get more doctors and professionals involved
- Give hope to Veterans that people do care

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

7-a. War Dog Update

- Donations this month totaled \$81.49. New total is \$7,056.48
- Paw Law has volunteered the use of their facility for any type of fundraiser the Committee would like to have. DuPage Forest Preserve District has also volunteered an outdoor area that could be used. Maybe have a dog show at Paw Law. Fee to enter and give awards.
- Rick met with Adam at Hanover Park Community Bank to see if they would like to donate.
- Thermometer sign showing what the goal is. Place at corner of Lake and County Farm. Designer working on it. Should have something for next meeting.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

8-a. Open Discussion

- Introduction of Andrew Evers – New Committee Member
- Laura passed out miscellaneous information.

8-b. Next Meeting – March 5, 2016

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Nikki to adjourn at 9:39 AM

Second by: Dave

Vote: All Ayes