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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

VETERANS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

Police Headquarters: 2011 Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133

Saturday, January 4, 2020
9:00 AM

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT:	Committee Members:	Bruce Baier June Euliano Tom Fortney Ron Frosheiser Ken Greisemer Mark Parlanti Rick Roberts Dave Warkel
ABSENT:	Committee Members:	Frank Euliano David Martinez
ALSO PRESENT:		T. J. Moore Cindy Kowasz Mayor Craig
ALSO ABSENT		Steve Wilson

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by: Ken

Second by: Tom

Vote: All Ayes

3. PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS:

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by: Ken to approve minutes for December 2019

Second by: Bruce

Vote: All Ayes

5. ACTION ITEMS:

6. TOWNHALL SESSION:

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

7a. Veterans Committee Christmas Tree

Decorations old and ragged. Were donated by Anne and Bev to begin with. Do we have enough money to replace? If anyone wants to go online and look for service-oriented ornaments can either send link to T. J. and he will order or can order yourself and he will reimburse you. Tom suggested we type up military creed for each branch on small card and laminate to hang on tree. They do something similar on Boy Scout Christmas tree.

7b. Four Freedoms

Best placement is Freedom Park. Good visibility. Could do fund raiser like we did with Memorial Plaza and War Dog. Need to come up with a design first and then cost. Would need to know by July 1, 2020 to get into FY21 Budget. Would this be a plaque or monument? Mayor suggested boulder with plaques. Maybe add a small area where people could walk from rock to rock. Do we still have the flags that were originally used along Freedom Way? Maybe committee members can stop by park and come up with some concepts. Need someone to take lead on this.

7c. Brick Advertisement

Remake commercial for AT&T and Comcast on how to get bricks. Would like to wait until summer so it is beautiful and timeless. Maybe have Committee people be part of it. Boy Scouts will add brick form to back of flag form. Rick mentioned that some of the Veterans plaques that were taken down for remodeling have not been put back up.

7d. Kids At Hope

Veterans Committee has handed out flags to children the past several years. Have never had much response from anyone. Also pass out brick flyer. Rick will try to be there. Have enough flags for now.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

8-a. Open Discussion

- Rick mentioned that Nikki had a heart attack. She is doing fine.
- Mayor and Rick thanked Cindy for her years of service to Veterans Committee.

8-b. Next Meeting – February 1, 2020

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Bruce to adjourn at 9:32 AM

Second by: Tom

Vote: All Ayes