VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

VETERANS COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING

Police Headquarters: 2011 Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133

Saturday, February 1, 2020
9:00 AM

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL
Rick Roberts called meeting to order at 9:05 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
Michele Salazar
Jim Lopez
Mayor Craig

ALSO ABSENT: Steve Wilson
2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA
   Motion by: Bruce Baier
   Second by: Ken Greisemer
   Vote: All Ayes

3. PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS:

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
   Motion by: Dave Warkel
   Second by: Bruce Baier
   Vote: All Ayes

5. ACTION ITEMS:

6. TOWNHALL SESSION:

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):
   7a. Veterans Committee Christmas Tree Decorations
       Many decorations are old and need replacement. Trustee Roberts stated that
       some of the old decorations could be used again, but many are not
       salvageable. Tom Fortney suggested a two-sided laminated ornament with
       the branches of the U.S. Armed Forces on one side. He will not need
       assistance or materials in making them and may bring the decorations to the
       next meeting.
   7b. Four Freedoms
       Mayor Craig wants the Forest Preserve District to surrender an area in which
       a park can be built. Trustee Roberts suggested a pathway with Four
       Freedoms along the route and Mayor Craig would like a sign that says,
       “Freedom Way”. Tom Fortney suggested illuminated pillars that could be
       visible from the street. This would address everyone’s concern regarding
       citizens driving by and not noticing the park. Director Moore will research
       the possible amount of area available for this project. The Mayor would like
       a plan, objective and budget formulated for him to submit.
   7c. Brick Advertisement
       Trustee Roberts mentioned a new video that was made. He would like
       everyone to view the video at the next meeting because it is patriotic and
       touches on the plaza and bricks.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):
   8-a. Open Discussion
       - Mayor Craig spoke about everyone’s enjoyable time at the award’s dinner
         the night before. ER2 was named “Business of the Year” and was
recognized for their support of veterans and hiring from within the community.
- Mayor Craig stressed the importance of the census.

8-b. Next Meeting – March 7, 2020

9. **ADJOURNMENT:**
Motion by: Ken Greisemer to adjourn at 9:42 AM
Second by: Bruce Baier
Vote: All Ayes