

VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES
Celtic Fest Commission
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 7, 2025

4 pm – Regan Room – Village Hall

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Jenn at approximately 4:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present

Jenn Djordjevic
Linda Scheck
Joane McLeod
Doris Harner (Remote)
Mayor McLeod
Ben Gibbs
Craig Kuehne

Absent

Mayor Chris Nelson

Staff Liaison

Patrick Seger

Guest

Michaela Souronis
Jr. Abad

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve September 2, 2025, was made by Linda Scheck and seconded by Joane and all commission members were in favor.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

No comment.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Commissions felt that next year's date will be Saturday August 8, 2026. Linda suggested that we have a bigger tent for the animals as they were cramped. Linda also shared that she did not believe we needed to spend as much money on inflatables. She suggested considering the bungy jump (5 person) is \$3,000 for that version. She also suggested adding farm animals from the Zoo to You. Also, it suggested that we may not need a giant slide. Also, perhaps only one face painters. Ben suggested that we try the 2-face painter station for one more year. Discussion occurred about bringing back the Sheck exhibit. Jenn suggested a scavenger hunt with prizes; there were some concerns raised about prizes.

Discussion occurred about the food donation portion of the event did not go as well as expected. Linda suggested doing a special interest piece and what you get by coming

to the event version a small food donation. The food donation would benefit the Hanover township food pantry.

Craig suggested that we promote it as its own thing and that it will be folded into the Celtic Fest event. Linda suggested working with Missy to get information about the food drive in print. Craig also has some new ideas as far as promoting the event.

Ben suggested that we refresh the event marketing and layer on top of charity. Linda suggested that we highlight some of the music entertainment. Perhaps some video promotions that Ric Signorella. Ben also suggested bringing games like tabletop games such as ring toss.

The commission discussed selling green items? and providing proceeds to Hanover Township pantry. Also, instead of food goods, perhaps we ask the participants to give money. Craig suggested a marketing angle called Corgi dine and dash may be something to explore.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Mcleod made a motion for meeting adjournment, and it was seconded by Linda Sheck, and all commission members were in favor. Meeting adjourned approximately 4:35 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at Village Hall in The Regan Conference Room.