

**VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN  
VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMISSION**

**October 26, 2025**

**Minutes**

**DRAFT**

*lpm – Hoffman Estates Police Department*

**Members in Attendance:**

Les Montag – Chairperson  
Bob Mattson - Co-Chair  
Jeff Camiliere  
Rob Fleming  
Gerald Gold  
Herbert Joseph  
Mark Kwiatkowski  
Ted Korth  
Cheryl Novas  
Gary Pilafas  
Tom Zasadil  
John Bending, Deputy Chief

**Members Absent  
and excused:**

Bill Hafner  
Chief Cawley, Liaison

Chairman Montag called the meeting to order at 1:10PM and took attendance.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Commissioner Kwiatkowski moved to approve the minutes from the July 27, 2025 meeting as presented; seconded by Commissioner Gold.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

**Chairman's Report:**

None.

**Liaison Report:**

Deputy Chief, John Bending gave the liaison's report; he distributed copies of two thank you letters for donations received. He stated there is \$1,779 remaining in 2025 budget. He also reported that Mark Wondolkowski would be the new acting liaison for the commission.

**Old Business:**

Chairman Montag reported that Septemberfest parade went very well although a little slow at times.

Commissioner Novas critiqued the 9/11 Remembrance event; good attendance, positive reaction, wreathes were again provided. Press release went out about the new location for 2025, due to parking lot construction at Village Hall.

**New Business:**

Chairman Montag stated that Veterans Day is November 11, the ceremony will be the same as in the past. However this year an organization called Rolling Thunder is donating a special POW/MIA chair to the Village of Hoffman Estates. The chair will be displayed in the lobby of the Police Department. Chairman Montag asked that members who are able to attend should be at the Police Department by 10AM.

**Other:**

A flyer for a Veterans Day concert at Aldrin Elementary School was given to commissioners. The concert would be on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at 6:15 PM. Commissioner Kwiatkowski stated other schools were also having concerts for those who couldn't attend the one at Aldrin school they may like to attend one at another school.

**Adjournment:**

Commissioner Kwiatkowski moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:35PM; seconded by Commissioner Gold.

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

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Submitted by: Myrtle Montag  
HECPAA Volunteer

Approved: