

VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES
Celtic Fest Commission
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 6, 2026

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
Mayor McLeod
Ben Gibbs
Craig Kuehne

Absent

Mayor Chris Nelson
Doris Harner
Patrick Seger

Staff Liaison

Cathy Doczekalski

Guest

Michaela Souronis
Jr. Abad
Brian Fulkerson
Casey Wintz

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve October 7, 2025 minutes, was made by Mayor McLeod and seconded by Linda Scheck and all commission members were in favor.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

No comment.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Ben gave an update on progress for the 2026 event. He recommends keeping the schedule and layout the same, as it worked well for the 2025 event. So far, Ben has not come across any conflicts for August 8, 2026. The Commission decided not to have the princess vendor back for 2026 however they will have a princess tea area. Linda has contacted all of the animal vendors for this year again as well as new farm animal vendor(s). She will confirm the animal vendors at the February meeting.

The Commission discussed the food donations. Ben suggested donating the corgi registration fee versus accepting food donations at the event. He also suggested that

one dollar from a signature drink (to be determined) sale can be donated as well and if merchandise such as shirts or squishes are sold the profits from those sales can be donated to the food pantry.

Craig gave an update on the marketing plan. He will have separate logos for each part of the event and really promote the free activities to attract more attendees. The Commission asked that an entertainment update be provided at the next meeting. Jenn will reach out the sponsors again this year.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor McLeod made a motion for meeting adjournment, and it was seconded by Ben Gibbs, and all commission members were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at Village Hall in The Regan Conference Room.