

VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES
Celtic Fest Commission
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 3, 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
Doris Harner
Joane McLeod
Mayor McLeod
Ben Gibbs
Craig Kuehne

Absent

Mayor Chris Nelson
Linda Scheck
Patrick Seger

Staff Liaison

Cathy Doczekalski

Guest

Michaela Souronis
Jr. Abad
Brian Fulkerson
Casey Wintz

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the January 6, 2026 minutes was made by Mayor McLeod and seconded by Joane McLeod, and all commission members were in favor. Motion passed.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

No comment.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Ben gave an update on the event. He confirmed the contract was signed for the petting zoo and inflatables. The reptile vendor will also be back at the event. The Park District will be providing tents again this year. Ben is investigating a kilt competition. He researched the athletes from the Strongman competition, but he does not think it will work out for the event.

All the entertainment has been contacted and an update on who is confirmed will be provided at the next meeting. This year there will be a signature drink (maybe an

Irish mule) and possibly T-shirts sold for the event with profits being donated. Also, a cash donation option will be available. The princesses are on hold for now, but there is a potential for a tea party.

Craig is working on the logo and the marketing plan. The logo would be included on the T-shirts as well. Craig's plan is for one main logo and then individual logos for the different events throughout the day. The logo could also be turned into a removable tattoo if that is something the Commission is interested in purchasing.

A new layout of the property was presented. Most events will remain where they have been, however the petting zoo will be moved to the east.

Additionally with the renovations at the Hideaway, there will be triple the number of bathrooms available. Golf carts will be provided to assist with transportation as well as misting tents if it is warm.

The Commission agreed to cancel the March meeting.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Ben Gibbs made a motion for meeting adjournment, and it was seconded by Mayor McLeod, and all commission members were in favor. Motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 4:21 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at Village Hall in The Regan Conference Room.