

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

Linda Scheck

Absent

Mayor Chris Nelson
Craig ?

Staff Liaison

Cathy Doczekalski
Patrick Seger

Guest

Casey Wintz
Michaela Souronis

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the March 3, 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

Linda reported out regarding the various vendors that she has contacted and is awaiting some responses back such as the Windy City Bulls and a Rugby group. Also have not heard from Clan McFarlan. Daughters of Scotia is a group that she would like to participate and she asked Patrick to provide lead contact from Thistle and Heather Scottish Dance group. Patrick indicated that he will forward her contact information.

Wings and Talons and the Irish Wolf Hounds have responded that they will attend the event. Horses will also be from Soul Harbor. Linda asked about 3-sided tents. Ben and Michaela will be looking for more tents.

Balloon Artist, Zoo to You, and inflatables have been arraigned. Sword play and reptiles will be at the event. Patrick indicated that Ken Dix "They might be Irish" will not be in attendance this year. Patrick to contact Rick Planic as a possible contact. Patrick also spoke to Em from Black Murray and she suggested a single musician from Dublin.

Also, the tea party will be coming back again, however, from another vendor this year. Sherk character will also be displayed in the trees and other characters will be on display.

Jenn mentioned that the layout will be good and Linda will work with Michaela on finalizing the event layout.

Ben indicated that we are no longer collecting donations. However, they will be selling T-shirts and a portion of sale will go to food pantries. Ben has seen a draft of the T-shirt logo. Linda to check with color your own to find out the cost of their T-shirts and if they want to also sell the Celtic Fest T-shirt. The entire registration for the Corgi race will go to charity or food pantries.

Ben to research the best kilt contest for the event. Ben will have Craig send around the logo.

VI. NEW BUSINESS
No new business.

VII. ADJOURNMENT
Joanne 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, 7, 20 May 5, 2026 at Village Hall in The Regan Conference Room.