

THE VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES
4th OF JULY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, April 9, 2026

In Attendance: Mayor Bill McLeod Amy Decker
Pawel Sienko Joanne Ha
Ben Gibbs Craig Kuehne

Excused: Karrie Miletic
Alicia Guerrero – Levy representative
Sue Tompkins – Finance Department
Brian Fulkerson – Levy representative

Village Staff: Dan O’Malley, Deputy Village Manager
Jon Pape – Assistant Village Manager
Hallie Karle – Administrative Events Assistant – General Government
Junior Abad – Levy representative
Adam Marak – Police Department
Michala Souronis – NOW Arena
Kevin McGraw – Public Works Department

Guest: None

CALL TO ORDER

Jon called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Pawel made a motion, seconded by Joanne to approve the minutes from the **March 12, 2026**, meeting, vote taken, motion carried, minutes approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

OLD BUSINESS

Move to committee reports

NEW BUSINESS

Dan will send out draft of the Citizen for commission to review and make any changes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SPONSORS – Pawel reported ComEd committed, he still has a few contracts out to companies and one proposal pending.

PARADE – Update on participants. Joanne to assist with parade as well.

MARKETING – New marketing video was shown last month and those changes mentioned were done. Continuing to work on website.

KIDS ZONE – Karrie emailed a recap of contracted activity providers and entertainers she has finalized.

ENTERTAINMENT – Ben is missing 7th Heaven’s contract, but they have agreed. Discuss loading time and having Public Works to give band members a ride to stage.

BEER – Junior handed out copies of the new menu for Beer Garden for the season.

PUBLIC WORKS – Reviewed the site plan, and discussed staffing the information tent.

CARNIVAL/FIREWORKS/DRONE SHOW – New 250-year banners will be placed around town for the 4th of July. Fireworks are good to go and still working with the team for drones. Launch sites are TBD.

BINGO – no report

POLICE – no report

FOOD VENDORS/VOLUNTEERS – no report

OTHER BUSINESS

Next meeting will be **Thursday, May 14, 2026**, at 4:00pm at Village Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

Joanne made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ben, vote taken, motion carried, meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm.