

MEETING: **HOFFMAN ESTATES VILLAGE BOARD**
DATE: **AUGUST 17, 2026**
PLACE: **COUNCIL CHAMBERS**
 MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMPLEX
 1900 HASSELL ROAD
 HOFFMAN ESTATES, ILLINOIS

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Village President William McLeod called the meeting to order at 7:27 p.m. The Village Clerk called the roll. Trustees present: Patrick Kinnane, Karen Mills, Anna Newell, Gary Stanton, Karen Arnet

Trustee Gary Pilafas attended electronically.

A quorum was present.

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

E. Palm, Village Manager
J. Pape, Deputy Village Manager
A. Janura, Corporation Counsel
J. Dickson, Assistant Corporation Counsel
K. Cawley, Chief of Police
A. Wax, Fire Chief
R. Musiala, Finance Director
J. Nebel, PW Director
M. Saavedra, HHS Director
C. Doczekalski, HRM Director
J. Horn, Development Services Director
M. Saavedra, HHS Director
D. Raszka, Director of IT
M. Brito, Communications Manager
R. Signorella, Multimedia Production Manager
B. Gibbs, NOW Arena Manager
T. Cuevas, Administrative Intern

Motion by Trustee Kinnane, seconded by Trustee Mills to allow Trustee Pilafas to attend electronically. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Trustee Kinnane.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mayor McLeod requested that this item be moved to after Additional Business Item 7. There was agreement.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4.A. Village Board 08-03-2026 Special

Motion by Trustee Kinnane, seconded by Trustee Mills, to approve Item 4.A. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

4.B. Village Board 08-03-2026

Motion by Trustee Mills, seconded by Trustee Arnet, to approve Item 4.B. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

5. CONSENT AGENDA/OMNIBUS VOTE:**5.A. Approval of Agenda**

Motion by Trustee Arnet, seconded by Trustee Stanton, to approve Item 5.A.

Roll Call:

Aye: Kinnane, Mills, Newell, Pilafas, Stanton, Arnet

Nay:

Mayor McLeod voted aye.

Motion carried.

5.B. Approval of the schedule of bills for August 17, 2026 - \$6,383,593.07.

Motion by Trustee Arnet, seconded by Trustee Stanton to approve Item 5.B.

Roll Call:

Aye: Kinnane, Mills, Newell, Pilafas, Stanton, Arnet

Nay:

Mayor McLeod voted aye.

Motion carried.

6. REPORTS**6.A. President's Report**

Mayor McLeod mentioned the passing of Carl Adrianopoli, a previous resident as well as a previous member and Chairman of the Hoffman Estates Plan Commission. He wished Trustee Stanton a happy birthday.

1. Board & Commission Appointment(s)Reappointment(s)/Resignation(s)

- a.** Sivansankaran Shanmuganathan, Appointment, Emerging Technology Commission, term ending April 2028

Motion by Trustee Arnet, seconded by Trustee Stanton, to accept the appointment of Sivansankaran Shanmuganathan to the Emerging Technology Commission, term ending April 2028. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor McLeod mentioned some upcoming events including Wine Wednesday at Main Event, and the annual Recycling Event at Public Works center. Mayor McLeod attended several meetings and events including National Night Out at Fabbri Park, the Chicago Metropolitan Area for Planning Regional Transportation Plan meeting and public hearing, Celtic Fest at Village Green, a block party on Brighton Lane, a block party on Dixon Dr., the Federation of Indian Association's 80th Independence Anniversary at the Schaumburg Convention Center, a U.S. Conference of Mayors' Climate Mayors call, Monarch Pledge Day at the Children's Advocacy Center, a 4th of July Commission meeting, a HOA party on Maureen Dr., and the Beth Tikvah picnic.

6.B. Trustee Comments

Trustee Kinnane attended National Night Out at Fabbri Park, several Knights of Columbus meetings, a data center consortia meeting, Monarch Pledge Day at the Children's Advocacy Center and the Beth Tikvah picnic. He wished Trustee Stanton a happy birthday.

Trustee Stanton attended National Night Out at Fabbri Park, Celtic Fest at Village Green, a block party on Brighton Lane, Monarch Pledge Day at the Children's Advocacy Center, a HOA party on Maureen Dr., and the Beth Tikvah picnic.

Trustee Arnet attended Celtic Fest at Village Green, a block party on Brighton Lane and the Beth Tikvah picnic. She wished Trustee Stanton a happy birthday.

Trustee Mills apologized for not being able to attend the Beth Tikvah picnic. She wished Trustee Stanton a happy birthday.

Trustee Newell attended National Night Out at Fabbri Park, a Summer Sounds on the Green concert, Celtic Fest at Village Green, a block party on Brighton Lane, a block party on Dixon Dr., a HOA party on Maureen Dr., and the Beth Tikvah picnic. She wished Trustee Stanton a happy birthday.

Trustee Pilafas stated he attended many of the same events and he also wished Trustee Stanton a happy birthday.

6.C. Village Manager's Report

The Village Manager had no report.

6.D. Village Clerk's Report

The Village Clerk stated that during the month of July, 21 passports were processed and 337 FOIA requests were responded to.

6.E. Treasurer's Report

Mayor McLeod stated that the Treasurer's report would be received and filed.

7. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Motion by Trustee Mills, seconded by Trustee Arnet, to approve by Omnibus Vote Items 7.A through 7.F. Voice vote taken. All ayes. Motion carried.

7.A. Approval of Ordinance #5238-2026 establishing a Special Service Area in the Village of Hoffman Estates, Illinois Special Service Area 2026-1 (Bell Works Townhomes).

Motion by Trustee Mills, seconded by Trustee Arnet, to approve Item 7.A.

Roll Call:

Aye: Kinnane, Mills, Newell, Pilafas, Stanton, Arnet

Nay:

Mayor McLeod voted aye.

Motion carried.

7.B. Approval of Ordinance #5239-2026 amending the Hoffman Estates Municipal Code Article 12, EMS and Lift Assist Fees, of Chapter 7, Offenses and Punishment, related to Emergency Medical Services fees.

Motion by Trustee Mills, seconded by Trustee Arnet, to approve Item 7.B.

Roll Call:

Aye: Kinnane, Mills, Newell, Pilafas, Stanton, Arnet

Nay:

Mayor McLeod voted aye.

Motion carried.

7.C. Approval of Resolution #1805-2026 authorizing an agreement for 2026, 2027, and 2028 Contract Pavement Markings to Preform Traffic Control Systems, Ltd. of Elk Grove Village, Illinois, (sole bid) for a cumulative total not to exceed \$209,000.

Motion by Trustee Mills, seconded by Trustee Arnet, to approve Item 7.C.

Roll Call:

Aye: Kinnane, Mills, Newell, Pilafas, Stanton, Arnet

Nay:

Mayor McLeod voted aye.

Motion carried.

7.D. Approval of Resolution #1806-2026 the purchase of one Caterpillar model 910-14A compact wheel loader with specialized plow from Altorfer Industries, Inc., Wauconda, IL. in a net amount not to exceed \$187,500.

Motion by Trustee Mills, seconded by Trustee Arnet, to approve Item 7.D.

Roll Call:

Aye: Kinnane, Mills, Newell, Pilafas, Stanton, Arnet

Nay:

Mayor McLeod voted aye.

Motion carried.

7.E. Approval of Resolution #1807-2026 ratifying the emergency purchase of bulk rock salt from Midwest Salt, LLC, West Chicago, Illinois, in an amount not to exceed \$401,870.

Motion by Trustee Mills, seconded by Trustee Arnet, to approve Item 7.E.

Roll Call:

Aye: Kinnane, Mills, Newell, Pilafas, Stanton, Arnet

Nay:

Mayor McLeod voted aye.

Motion carried.

7.F. Approval of Resolution #1808-2026 authorizing an agreement with PACE Systems, INC. for the installation of wireless access points as part of the Wi-Fi expansion project at the NOW Arena.

Motion by Trustee Mills, seconded by Trustee Arnet, to approve Item 7.F.

Roll Call:

Aye: Kinnane, Mills, Newell, Pilafas, Stanton, Arnet

Nay:

Mayor McLeod voted aye.

Motion carried.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Several speakers commented on an incident at a prior meeting involving a resident who said he was verbally confronted and subsequently experienced online criticism. Several speakers addressed concerns about public-meeting conduct, antisemitism, and the ability of residents to participate in local government without disruption or intimidation. Other speakers discussed Israel, the Israel-Gaza conflict, U.S. aid and relations with Israel, and differing perspectives on Israel's policies and actions.

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion by Trustee Mills, seconded by Trustee Stanton, to adjourn the meeting into Executive Discussion to discuss Sale or Lease of Property (5 ILCS 120/2-(c)-(6)).

Roll Call:

Aye: Kinnane, Mills, Newell, Pilafas, Stanton, Arnet

Nay:

Mayor McLeod voted aye.

Motion carried. Time: 8:10 p.m.

Patty Richter
Village Clerk

Date Approved

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