

MINUTES
LOCAL GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE MEETING
May 21, 2024

1. Roll Call:

A regular meeting of the Hoffman Estates Park District Local Government Efficiency Committee was held on May 21, 2024 at 7:23 p.m. at the Triphahn Center in Hoffman Estates, IL.

Present: President Chhatwani, Commissioners McGinn, Dressler, Friedman, and MacGregor, Community Reps Beranek, Bettencourt, Henderson, and Pilafas, Executive Director Talsma

Absent: Commissioners Kaplan and Evans

Also Present: Superintendent of Business Peddinghaus, Director of Parks, Planning & Maintenance Hugen, Deputy Director Bechtold, Director of Recreation Miletic, Executive Assistant Flynn, IT Specialist Hassler

Audience:

2. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner MacGregor made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Dressler to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried by voice vote.

3. Approval of the Minutes

Commissioner Friedman made a motion, seconded by Comm Rep Henderson to approve the minutes of the March 19, 2024, meeting as presented. The motion carried by voice vote.

4. Comments from the Audience:

None

5. Findings and Recommendations of the Committee on Local Government Efficiency / M24-043:

Comm Rep Bettencourt made a motion, seconded by President Chhatwani to recommend to the full board the approval of the Local Government Efficiency Draft Report as presented.

Executive Director Talsma stated that Director Hopkins and Superintendent Peddinghaus worked very hard on this, and we are very proud of the report we have put together. He added that the attorneys in Springfield suggested not going light on this. Our report is very

detailed and will be filed. He added that this issue will continue to come up within the state, and we are proving that park districts are necessary within the community.

Superintendent Peddinghaus added that in terms of public health benefits, park districts do a better job than any other agencies.

The motion carried by voice vote.

6. Committee Member Comments:

Comm Rep Henderson, President Chhatwani, and Commissioner McGinn thanked Director Hopkins and Superintendent Peddinghaus for their work.

Commissioner MacGregor said that Illinois is recognized as having the best local governments in the nation. At the park level, this area is doing fantastic.

7. Adjournment:

Commissioner Friedman made a motion, seconded by Comm Rep Beranek to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m. The motion carried by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Talsma
Secretary

Cindy Flynn
Executive Assistant