

MINUTES
RECREATION & FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING
November 18, 2025

1. Roll Call:

A regular meeting of the Hoffman Estates Park District Recreation & Facilities Committee was held on November 18, 2025, at 8:03 p.m. at the Triphahn Center in Hoffman Estates, IL.

Present: Chairman Dressler, Commissioner MacGregor, Comm Reps Aguilar, P. Henderson, and Kulkarni

Absent: Comm Rep Bettencourt

Also Present: Executive Director Talsma, Deputy Director Bechtold, Director of Parks, Planning & Maintenance Huguen, Director of Recreation Sweeney, Director of Administrative Services Rivas, Executive Assistant Flynn

Audience: President Friedman, Commissioners Evans, Kaplan, McGinn, and Chhatwani

2. Approval of Agenda:

Comm Rep Henderson made a motion, seconded by Comm Rep Kulkarni, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried by voice vote.

3. Approval of the Minutes:

Comm Rep Henderson made a motion, seconded by Comm Rep Aguilar, to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2025, meeting as presented. The motion carried by voice vote.

4. Comments from the Audience:

None

5. Old Business:

None

6. New Business:

A. Live Barn Agreement / M25-102

Commissioner MacGregor made a motion, seconded by Comm Rep Kulkarni to recommend to the full board the approval of a five-year agreement with Live Barn for live and on-demand broadcasting services for the ice arena.

Executive Director Talsma noted that this is a subscription streaming service that parents can use to watch their kids play from home. Live Barn handles the subscription, and we receive a portion of their revenue, which amounts to approximately four to five thousand per year. There is one camera that follows the play, and we can use it for figure skating as well, or black it out if we need to.

The motion carried by voice vote.

B. Recreation Board Report / M25-103

Comm Rep MacGregor made a motion, seconded by Comm Rep Henderson, to forward the Recreation Board Report to be included in the November Executive Director's Report.

Director Sweeney noted that Athletics Manager Rich Dahome is leaving us to take a position with Northern Illinois University in their Recreation/Athletics department. He did offer to continue to help us with track and field. His replacement will start Monday, December 1.

The motion carried by voice vote.

C. Facilities and Marketing Board Report / M25-101

Commissioner MacGregor made a motion, seconded by Comm Rep Henderson, to forward the Facilities & Marketing October Board Report to be included in the November Executive Director's Report.

The motion carried by voice vote.

7. Committee Member Comments:

Comm Rep Aguilar said she attended the Willow Rec Center open house and is now a member of the fitness center. She said it has been great.

Comm Rep P. Henderson said she is excited for the new Zamboni.

Commissioner MacGregor said staff are doing a great job.

Comm Rep Kulkarni said he knows a lot of work goes into everything; thank you to staff.

Commissioner Dressler said Happy Thanksgiving to those who won't be at next week's meeting.

8. Adjournment:

Comm Rep Henderson made a motion, seconded by Comm Rep Aguilar to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. The motion carried by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Talsma
Secretary

Cindy Flynn
Executive Assistant