

MINUTES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING NO. 1124
May 26, 2026

1. Roll Call:

A regular meeting of the Hoffman Estates Park District Board of Commissioners was held on May 26, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Triphahn Center in Hoffman Estates, IL.

Present: President Friedman, Commissioners Chhatwani, Dressler, Evans, MacGregor, and McGinn

Absent: Commissioner Kaplan

Also Present: Executive Director Talsma, Deputy Director Bechtold, Director of Administrative Services Rivas, Director of Finance Vogt, Executive Assistant Flynn

Audience: Comm Reps L. Henderson, Harner, Musial, and Winner; Maggie Dowling

2. Pledge of Allegiance:

Everyone present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Agenda:

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

4. Comments from the Audience:

None.

5. Recess for A&F Committee Meeting:

Commissioner MacGregor made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Dressler to recess the Board Meeting at 7:03 p.m. for the purpose of convening the Administration & Finance Committee Meeting. The motion carried by voice vote.

6. Reconvene Following A&F Committee Meeting:

Commissioner Chhatwani made a motion, seconded by Commissioner MacGregor to reconvene to the Regular Board Meeting at 7:59 p.m. The motion carried by voice vote.

Comm Reps Harner, Henderson, Musial, and Winner left the meeting.

7. **Consent Agenda:**

Commissioner Chhatwani made a motion, seconded by Commissioner MacGregor to approve the Consent Agenda items A through M.

On a Roll Call: Carried 6-0-1

Ayes:	6	Chhatwani, Dressler, Evans, Friedman, MacGregor, McGinn
Nays:	0	
Absent:	1	Kaplan

8. **President's Report:**

President Friedman thanked those who attended the Vogelei event and noted it was a successful event. He mentioned that Justin Waters has done an excellent job with timely social media postings and that the summer guide is streamlined and impressive. He also shared that he signed up for the IAPD Leadership Forum and golf outings, and asked about updates to website stock photos.

He announced upcoming events including the Fishing Derby and participation in the parade, with several commissioners planning to attend.

9. **Adoption of Executive Director's Report:**

Commissioner McGinn made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Dressler to adopt the Executive Director's Report as presented. The motion carried by voice vote.

10. **Old Business:**

None.

11. **New Business:**

None.

12. **Commissioner Comments:**

Commissioner Dressler said the Rotary Club will be donating \$4,000 to the Friends of HEParks Foundation this year and mentioned the Mayor's fundraiser on August 30 at Moretti's.

Commissioner McGinn said the Vogelei event was very well attended and received positive feedback.

Commissioner MacGregor commented that the district's social media presence is strong and noted that Vogelei has generated community buzz.

Commissioner Chhatwani said the website is clear and easy to navigate and shared pride in her daughter's academic accomplishment.

Commissioner Evans said the Vogelei event was well run and emphasized how enjoyable it was to see so many families using the park.

Executive Director Talsma noted that additional signage will be installed to improve parking and traffic flow at Vogelei.

13. Adjournment:

Commissioner McGinn made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Chhatwani to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 p.m. The motion carried by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Talsma
Secretary

Cindy Flynn
Executive Assistant