

MINUTES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING NO. 1127
August 25, 2026

1. Roll Call:

A regular meeting of the Hoffman Estates Park District Board of Commissioners was held on August 25, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Triphahn Center in Hoffman Estates, IL.

Present: Commissioners Chhatwani, Dressler, Evans, Kaplan, McGinn, and MacGregor

Absent: President Friedman

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

Audience: Comm Reps Harner, Henderson, and Wilson; Superintendent Miletic, Missy Dieckman

2. Pledge of Allegiance:

Everyone present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Agenda:

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

4. Recognition:

Commissioner Dressler presented the 2nd Quarter Best of Hoffman Award to Missy Dieckman.

5. Comments from the Audience:

None.

6. Recess for A&F Committee Meeting:

Commissioner McGinn made a motion, seconded by Commissioner MacGregor to recess the Board Meeting at 7:05 p.m. for the purpose of convening the Administration & Finance Committee Meeting. The motion carried by voice vote.

Karrie Miletic and Missy Dieckman left the meeting.

7. **Reconvene Following A&F Committee Meeting:**

Commissioner MacGregor made a motion, seconded by Commissioner McGinn to reconvene to the Regular Board Meeting at 7:23 p.m. The motion carried by voice vote.

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

8. **Consent Agenda:**

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

On a Roll Call: Carried 6-0-1

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

9. **President's Report:**

Commissioner Dressler read a report from President Friedman:

- He has attended several Thursday evening summer concerts and has seen large attendance and good collaboration between the village and the park district.
- He noticed the putting green at the golf course was crowded with young children around five years old; the course also hosts the Hoffman Estates and Conant High School teams. He applauds the efforts to bring in younger players.
- He was at Fabbrini and saw full pickleball courts, people walking their dogs, kicking a soccer ball, all enjoying the park.
- He has 12 players on his fall baseball team.
- He was copied on a letter from IAPD's Peter Murphy, thanking Executive Director Talsma and noted staff members Brian Bechtold, Kurtis Hartwig, Jennifer Fuller, Jenny Jones and Connie (server) for their excellent service. He added that the golf maintenance crew is doing a great job making the course a destination for golfers in the area.
- He attended the Volunteer Appreciation event and gave a special thanks to Sergio Cabral.
- He is looking forward to the Community Garage Sale on September 19; the NRPA Conference in Philadelphia, and the Golf the Green event on September 4.

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

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

11. **Old Business:**

None.

12. New Business:

None

13. Commissioner Comments:

Commissioner McGinn said everything seems to be running smoothly, and we are on track for the year.

Commissioner Kaplan said yes, everything is running smoothly. The golf course is also in great shape.

Commissioner MacGregor said he is still enjoying the new baskets at Black Bear, and he has been playing Pokemon Go with his grandson at Fabbrini.

Commissioner Chhatwani thanked staff for the Volunteer Appreciation event, and appreciated that Sergio had everything ready.

Commissioner Evans said he enjoyed the Volunteer Appreciation event as well. He purchased his flight for the Philadelphia conference and is looking forward to that.

Commissioner Dressler also enjoyed the Volunteer Appreciation event. She thanked the park district for partnering with the Platzkonzert group for the KinderPlatz tent. She is also getting ready to travel to Philly.

14. Adjournment:

Commissioner McGinn made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Chhatwani to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m. The motion carried by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Talsma
Secretary

Cindy Flynn
Executive Assistant